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FOUR MILITANTS KILLED IN J&K

Four militants from LeT and al-Badr outfits, including those involved in the killing of an off-duty Territorial Army soldier in Anantnag on Friday, were gunned down on Sunday in two encounters with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir. With this, the death toll in the encounters that began on Saturday has climbed to five as one militant was killed in the initial exchange of fire.

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K'taka's 2nd wave to peak in May

Technical panel wants govt to be vigilant along borders, says Health Minister Dr Sudhakar

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KARNATAKA may see a peak in Covid-19 cases by May first week and slowdown by May-end, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar after holding a meeting with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Sunday.

He cautioned, "We must be vigilant till the end of May. If there is a surge in cases, our health infrastructure will be overburdened. TAC experts have suggested that we should be vigilant along borders and thoroughly test incoming travellers from high caseload states. TAC has been directed to come up with a report which will be submitted to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. Further measures will be taken after discussions with the Chief Minister."

He pointed out that suggestions that will impact economic activities will not be considered. "But experts suggested that we should curb large gatherings and crowds which lead to a spread in infections," he said.

With the increase in cases, private hospitals have extended their support to the government, he said. "We were among the first in the country to start tele-ICU and private hospitals too used it. We need to further strengthen the system."

The state has received 72 lakh doses of vaccine. Around 61 lakh doses have been administered, of which 53 per cent were to women beneficiaries. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has lauded Karnataka's efforts in containing the second wave, he added.

"Prime Minister Modi spoke to CM Yediyurappa and lauded the state's efforts. He suggested that we should focus on micro-containment zones. We will take measures accordingly. I will make surprise visits to hospitals and vaccination centres. Irregularities and improper facilities won't be tolerated. If people are aware and cooperate, there is no need for a lockdown or measures to curb economic activities," he added.

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STATEWIDE

	APRIL 10	APRIL 11
Fresh cases	6,955	10,250
Recoveries	3,350	2,638
Deaths	36	40

10K NEW CASES, STATE FEELS THE HEAT

Karnataka on Sunday logged a massive 10,250 Covid cases in a single day. Once again, Bengaluru Urban district saw the most positives at 7,584 cases. This spike has also pushed up the state's single-day positivity rate to 7.72%. While 40 deaths were added to the toll, 2,638 patients recovered during the day. P3

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar launches Lasika Mahotsava vaccination drive at AB Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute in Bengaluru on Sunday.

Remdesivir export banned

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ABOUT 27 lakh took the jab on the first day of the four-day special Covid *Tika Utsav* (vaccination fest) that began on Sunday with a pep talk from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

On Saturday, 35.2 lakh beneficiaries had taken the shot. Sundays normally have less footfalls (about 16 lakh). "But on the first day of *Tika Utsav*, more than 27 lakh vaccine doses were administered till 8 pm," the Union Health Ministry said. Many workplace vaccination centres, too, are operational and the ones in the private sector functioned on Sunday, the ministry added.

Modi sought maximum participation of beneficiaries during the drive. "Anyone eligible for the vaccine should get the jab, and for this the society and administration have to make full efforts," he said, and pitched for "zero vaccine wastage".

In a related development, India banned with immediate effect the export of Remdesivir that is administered to treat severe Covid-positive cases. All domestic manufacturers of Remdesivir were advised to display details of their stockists and distributors on their website, besides ensuring easy access of the drug.

Maha to augment infra

CM Uddhav Thackeray on Sunday discussed setting up of oxygen plants, upgrading the number of beds, besides availability of Remdesivir injections in a meeting with the members of Covid task force and set April 14 as deadline to assess the need for lockdown

Deshmukh's staff grilled in extortion case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THE CBI on Sunday questioned two personal staffers of former Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh in connection with the allegations of corruption leveled against him by former Mumbai police commissioner Param Bir Singh.

Deshmukh's PA Kundan Shinde and personal secretary Sanjeev Palande appeared before the CBI in the ongoing inquiry. Former Mumbai police commissioner Parambir Singh, in his letter, had claimed that Palande was present when Deshmukh had allegedly asked Sachin Waze to collect ₹100 crore a month from various restaurants in Mumbai. P10

'New policy to create ₹25-30K cr investment'

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

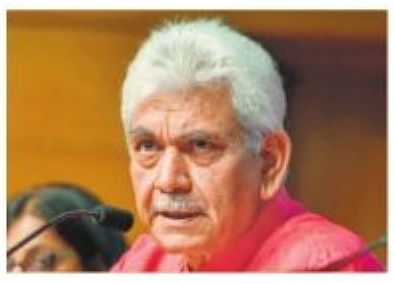
THE new industrial policy for Jammu and Kashmir that was announced in January last would generate an investment of ₹25,000 crore to ₹30,000 crore over the next two years and create as many as five lakh jobs, Lieutenant Governor **Manoj Sinha** told this newspaper on Sunday.

Although a man of few words as he believes in his work doing the talking, the Lt Governor revealed that 25,000 vacant posts in government departments had been advertised and the recruitment process would be transparent.

Under a grey sky at Raj Bhawan's guest lounge that overlooks the famed Dal Lake and the invigorating Tulip garden, Sinha described the ₹28,400 crore outlay for the new policy as a massive initiative to usher industrial revolution in Jammu and Kashmir.

Asked about the response of investors, he said, "We are getting good response. In fact, every day, we get calls from 4-5 investors exploring possibilities to set up units in J&K."

After the hollowing out of Article 370 and 35A by the Centre on August 5, 2019, the J&K government had planned to hold its first Global Investors Summit in October that year, but it could not be held due to various reasons. That did not distract Sinha, who took over as second Lt Governor on August 5 last year, as he quickly picked up the threads to govern the arguably toughest administrative unit in the country.



His result-oriented style of functioning appears to be drawing investors.

"We will give capital investment incentives. Those investing in Category A get 30% incentive while those in Category B get 50%," Sinha said. To ensure that incentives are properly utilised to set up industrial units, "our government will give them incentives only on GST billing," Sinha added.

The GST-linked initiative would amount to 300% of the eligible value of actual investment made in plant and machinery or building construction for 10 years. The J&K government has identified 24,000 kanals of land in different districts to set up industrial estates. It is, however, yet to be decided whether the land would be on lease or would the investors get proprietary rights. P10

Mamata slams EC, Shah mocks at elective grief

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A day after the Election Commission imposed a 72-hour bar on politicians from entering Cooch Behar, where four persons died in CISF firing at a polling booth, Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee on Sunday claimed the unprecedented ban was meant to prevent her from meeting the relatives of the deceased and sharing their grief.

Describing the shooting as genocide, Mamata sought to mock the EC's Model Code of Conduct, saying it was actually "Modi Code of Conduct".

Mamata's barbs drew a sharp response from Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who blamed her provocative speeches, exhorting women to gherao Central forces, for the firing.

Leading a rally at Basirhat in North 24 Parganas district, Shah questioned why Mamata was silent on the fifth death. A first-time voter, Ananda Barman, was also shot dead on Saturday in the same area. "She has not shed a single tear for Barman just because he belonged to Rajbangshi community, which does not favour the TMC," Shah said.

LuLu chief Yussuf Ali survives chopper crash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

NRI businessman and LuLu Group chairman Yusuff Ali M A, his wife and four others had a miraculous escape after the chopper they were travelling in belly-landed in a swamp at Panangad near here.

All six passengers, including two pilots, were admitted to a private hospital in Kumbalam near here with minor injuries. The helicopter was supposed to land at the Kufos (Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies) campus ground at Panangad. However, it was forced to land at the swamp near the highway due to some technical issues around 9 am. Residents in the area said there was rain and strong wind at the time of the incident.

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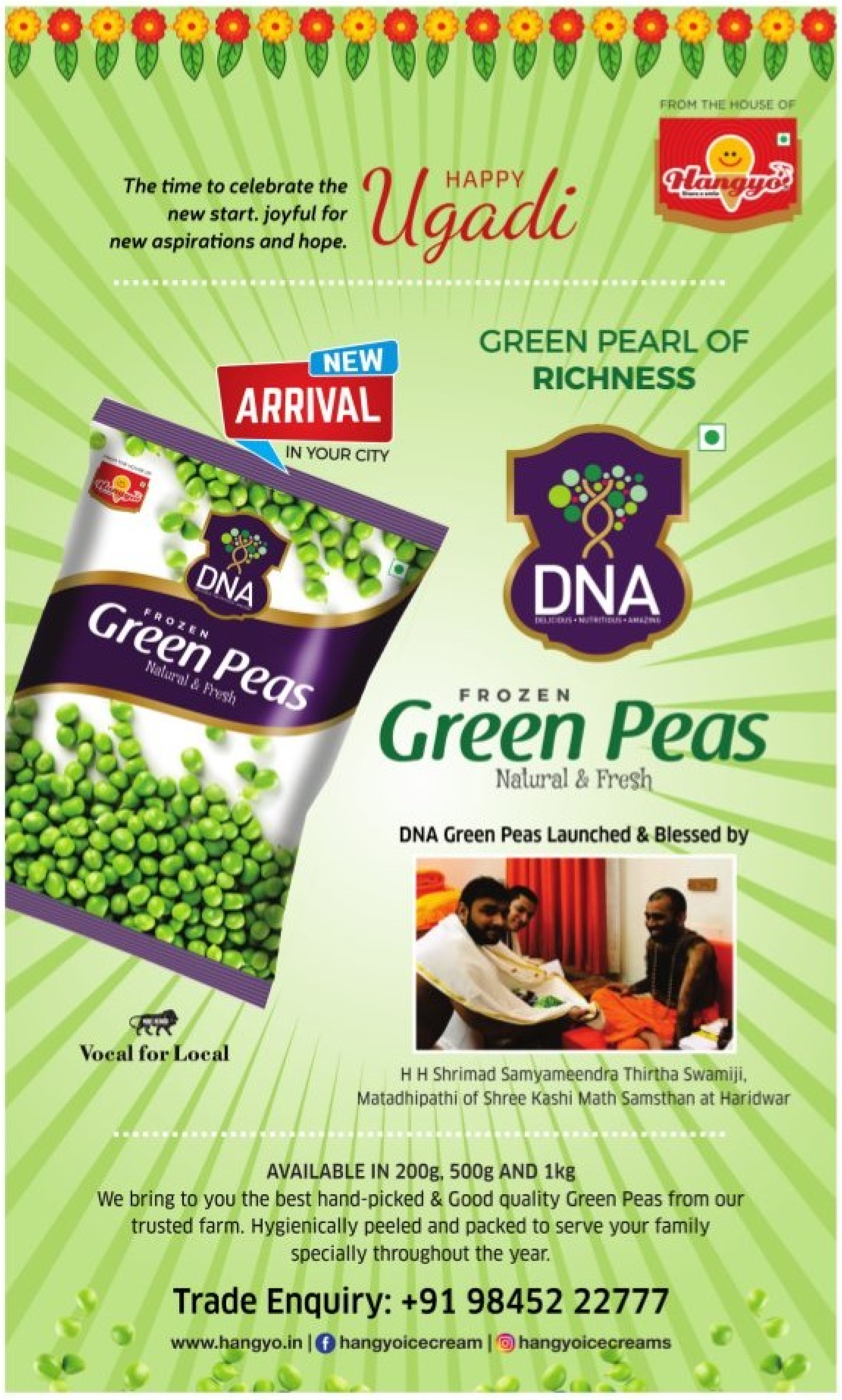

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• **Monday:** 12/04/2021 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Phalguna • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Amavasya 6.41 am
• **Nakshatra:** Revathi 10.23 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 33°C

FORECAST
Scattered clouds

Sunrise	6.09 am
Sunset	6.32 pm
Moonrise	6.19 am
Moonset	6.50 pm

Unlike last year, police dept has to handle core regular duties too

Enforcing Covid norms not easy this year, says Sood

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

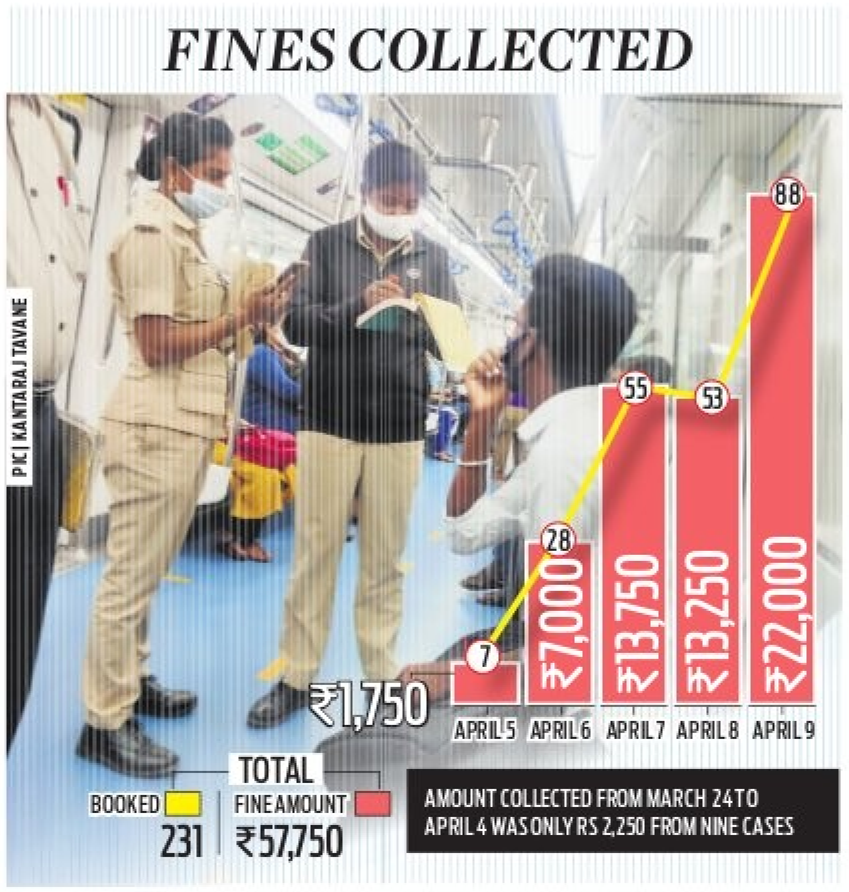
CALL it their resistance to follow Covid discipline or the sheer fatigue of reeling under a highly transmissible virus for the second consecutive year, the enforcement of Covid-appropriate behaviour (CAB) is proving to be a challenge for enforcement agencies.

"It's not that easy to enforce Covid restrictions on people the second year on," said Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood. "People want the government to control the spread of the virus, but they question every restriction that affects their daily lives. Enforcement of Covid-appropriate behaviour is proving to be a challenge this year, largely because of the irresponsible public behaviour and their response to the virus," he added.

"The police are doing their best, but this year, along with enforcing CAB, they also have to do their core police duties unlike last year during the lockdown," said the police chief on the day when the State police with the help of Health Department were conducting a mass Covid testing drive for their personnel, who have returned from election duties in the neighbouring states.

Around 2,000 KSRP personnel, who have just returned from election duty in Kerala along with 10,000 home guards, who returned from Tamil Nadu, and 2,000 home guards, who are back from Kerala and Puducherry, are being tested for the virus. He said, "We need to be focussed on housekeeping and take care of our personnel and their families. Though 90 per cent were vaccinated before they were sent on election duty, they have to be tested for Covid after their return."

Sood said that 90% of the nearly one-lakh strong police personnel have received their Covid vaccination. "This year, the rate of infection is not high among the police, but we are beginning to see it in their families. So far, only eight cases of Covid infection in the police have been reported from across the State, but there are 500 cases reported in their families. It is worrisome," he added.



BMRCL books 231 cases, collects ₹58K fine in 5 days

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AFTER a fortnight-long campaign creating awareness among commuters on maintaining physical distance and wearing face mask properly in Metro trains and stations, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) has began booking violators.

In the last five days, 231 commuters have been booked and Rs 57,750 collected as fines.

Executive Director (Operations and Maintenance), BMRCL, A S Shankar told *The New Indian Express* that squads, comprising operations and maintenance staff as well as security personnel, were entrusted the job of booking violators.

The move to book violators was started on March 24. "However, initially we mostly warned commuters and booked very few cases. We had only booked nine cases up to April 4. It is only from April 5 that we decided to go in for stringent action and put in motion squads and conducted enforcement drives. Commuters are penalised Rs 250 for every violation." The highest collection was recorded on Friday (April 9) when 88 cases were booked and Rs 22,000 collected as fine (*see box*). No one without a mask is permitted entry inside any Metro station since the restart of operations.

Asked if there was resistance to paying up, Shankar said, "People are not creating any problems. They are aware that they cannot argue as we are carrying out surveillance inside trains."

Advocate Kantaraj Tavane, who was a witness to a few commuters being booked inside the train he was travelling tweeted, "The photo of every person is clicked before asking for the fine. A person inside my train who refused to pay up was asked to get down and was taken away."

Officials vie for bigger chunk of funds

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

SOON after the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupa said that funds for zones will be allocated on a need basis and the works listed, the zonal commissioners have started to tour the areas and prepare a list of works to be done and the funds that will be required.

According to Finance Department officials, there seems to be some kind of competition in showing works that need to be undertaken and the funds needed.

"Though it seems healthy, it actually is not. While showing that they need more funds, they are also exposing how bad the development works are in the wards. This will take away the opportunities of others who actually need it," an official in the finance section said.

The newly appointed eight zonal commissioners also have additional roles — like welfare, forest, environment, lakes, solid waste management, taxes and projects.

Apart from handling their existing roles, they have also started visiting the zonal offices on a daily basis, where infrastructure is still being set up, and are interacting with citizens to ascertain what basic infrastructure is required.

In the recent BBMP Budget, the civic body administrator had announced that 50 per cent of the receipts — around Rs 2000 crore — will be allocated to zones to take up different works and services. Explaining this, BBMP Chief Commissioner Garuav Gupta had also said that there was a need to decentralise funds and works. It was also decided that funds will be given after a discussion with citizens, meetings in ward committees and decentralising further from zones to wards and to blocks.

A zonal commissioner, not wanting to be named, said, "We need to get more funds as that will decide what works we can take up and how good the zone is. It will also show how active people and officials are in making the zone a better place. This is the first such exercise and everyone wants to be the first in the list to get the best."

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

READYING FOR BIG DAY

A worker cleans the Dr B R Ambedkar's statue in front Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru ahead of his 130th birth anniversary on April 14 | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

Gold, cigarettes seized by KIA Cutoms

Customs officials at KIA seized 29,400 foreign cigarettes and 310 gm of gold in three smuggling incidents on Saturday. They found pieces of gold pasted under a flyer's feet with bandage. The gold was valued at Rs 14.45 lakh. A Customs official said in the second case, a passenger from Murdeshwar in Karwar district came by a Fly Dubai flight, with 116.49 grams of cut pieces of gold bandaged under his feet. The value of gold seized was Rs 5.41 lakh. In a third incident, a passenger from Tiruchirappalli was found wearing 194.25 gm of gold jewellery coated with rhodium. The gold is valued at Rs 9.03 lakh. On Saturday, a Mangaluru man brought cigarettes concealed in his check-in baggage on an Emirates flight. Cigrettes worth Rs 5.45 lakh were seized from him, he added. **ENS**

BWSSB breaks its records in supplying water to city

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TO cater to the increased demand for water due to heat and extra hygiene because of Covid surge in the city, the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has broken all its records in supplying Cauvery water to the city. Beginning Tuesday (April 6), 1,468 to 1,475 Million Litres Per day of water was being pumped.

BWSSB Chief Engineer, Cauvery, S V Ramesh, said, "The heat is more intense than previous years and there is a sudden surge in demand due to the Covid spike too, as people take additional baths as well as regularly cleanse hands. We have now operationalised our sixth pump."

BWSSB was pumping 1,140 to 1,142 MLD from Thoraikadanahalli reservour till last week, and it has been increased by over 300 MLD over the last three days. Till now, the highest quantity of water sent to the city was 1452 MLD.

"It is a big challenge and risk that we have taken to boost the water supply. All along, we had used only five pumps. We are now pumping only for 16 to 18 hours as a trial run. After some time, we will run the pumps round the clock and this will boost the supply by another 10-15 MLD. It will be sustained in April and May," he added.

Chairman Jayaram said the existing infrastructure itself was exploited to augment the water supply.

Hemanth Kumar, Executive Engineer, Cauvery, said the supply now is through BWSSB Cauvery Stage 4 Phase 2 Scheme. "We had five pumps sending water from TK Halli to Harohalli and Tataguni and the City with five of them as standby for emergencies. We have used one of the standby pumps now," he said.

The sixth pump at TK Halli Pumping Station has been made operational

There was a higher demand from K R Puram and Yelahanka for additional water and that has been catered to now, Kumar said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th April: Welcome to another week. Many people talk about the Monday morning blues. Why they should I just don't know, for this is one of my favourite days. Traditionally it's special to the Moon, the planet which embodies care, compassion, security and the wise use of authority. That sounds good to me!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's increasingly necessary to remember just how important are your home and family. If you fuss and worry too much you will ruin your own enjoyment as well as other people's. But if you're organising social get-togethers early this week, pull out the stops.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Taurean is a placid creature but, reluctant as you are to confess your real feelings, when the celestial spheres are impacting on your financial affairs, as they are today, you must make a point of being absolutely and totally honest, direct and straightforward.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
You were born an intellectual Gemini, so isn't it about time you started using your vivid imagination and mental abilities to the full? Get your act together, stop prevaricating and make up your mind. The more you develop your intuition, the better you'll do at work.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
If you begin to feel irritated over others' lack of support, it is only because you are under such pressure and have come to expect so much. Realise that other people can only contribute in relation to their time, skill and experience. It is futile to expect more.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
It is because you were born under the creative sign of Leo that you have such a strange, vivid imagination. Yet, now it is other planets in other signs which are driving you to implement your vision of the future at any cost. In particular, you're about to discover your business aptitude.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Professionally speaking, the pace of events is picking up. Do not sit by while others take the lead. Now is the time to shed your passive image and show that you have as much initiative as any of your friends or colleagues. Waste no time. Seize the day!

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A challenge from Mars lends you added vigour. There is therefore no reason to feel trapped by a relationship which has lost its sparkle or by colleagues who have failed to recognise your true worth. Break free from repressive circumstances and attitudes.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is no doubt about your ability to get important projects off the ground, and every chance that your efforts will be rewarded. You can expect a reasonable degree of success, but perhaps not the triumphal victory parade you've been dreaming about.

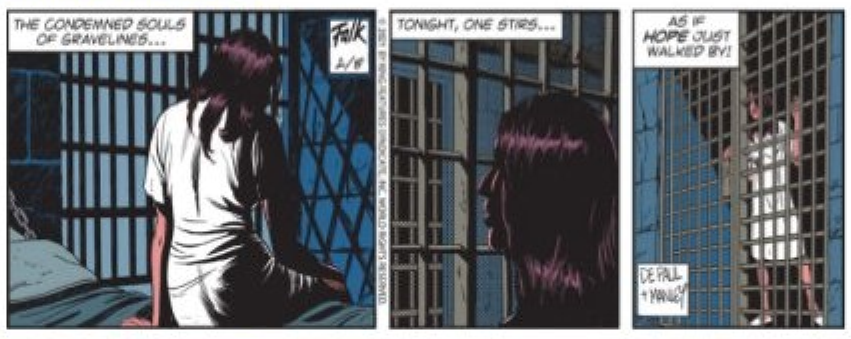
SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Time is on your side. It would be foolish to rush into any financial commitments until present planetary influences have abated. Be sure other people will keep their side of the bargain, else you will probably decide to drop out before you get in any deeper.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It is other people's deep-rooted emotional insecurity which makes them unable to accept what you say and do at face value. This has been the cause of so many arguments and disputes in past years, yet now you may act to break the cycle perhaps forever.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Continuing supportive aspects from Jupiter signify that this is the ideal time to lay all your cards on the table. Just one word of advice, though; ensure that you don't overplay your hand. You do not want to overreach yourself, especially not at this stage.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Sun is now approaching another set of powerful relationships, ones which have special domestic significance. This is a sure sign that you are about to undergo either a happy return to your roots, or a shift to more spacious or comfortable accommodation.

THE PHANTOM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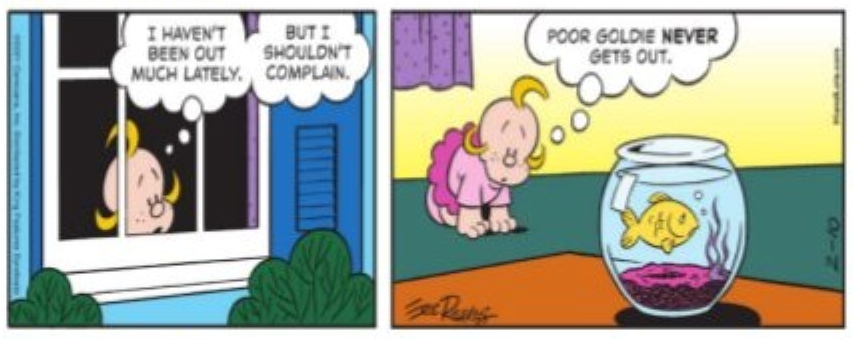
TONIGHT, ONE STIRS...
AS IF HOPE JUST WALKED BY!

HI AND LOIS


I HAVEN'T BEEN OUT MUCH LATELY.
BUT I SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN.
POOR GOLDIE NEVER GETS OUT.

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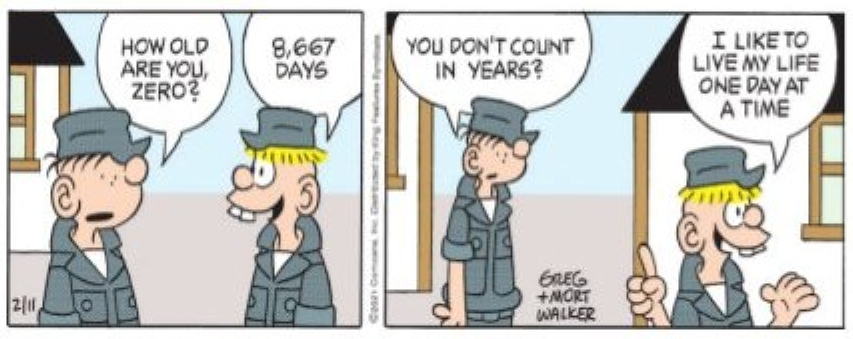
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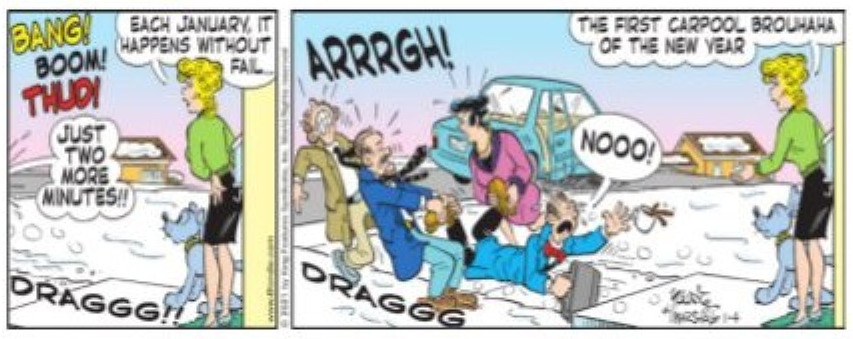
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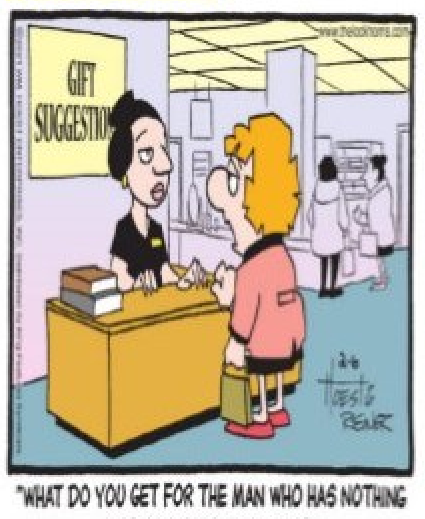
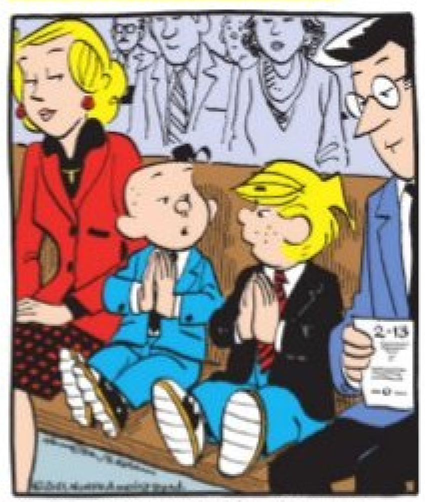


"WHAT DO YOU GET FOR THE MAN WHO HAS NOTHING AND COULDN'T CARE LESS?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHAT DOES AMEN MEAN?" "IT MEANS OVER AND OUT."

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Easy : Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	8	3	7	5	6	2	1	4
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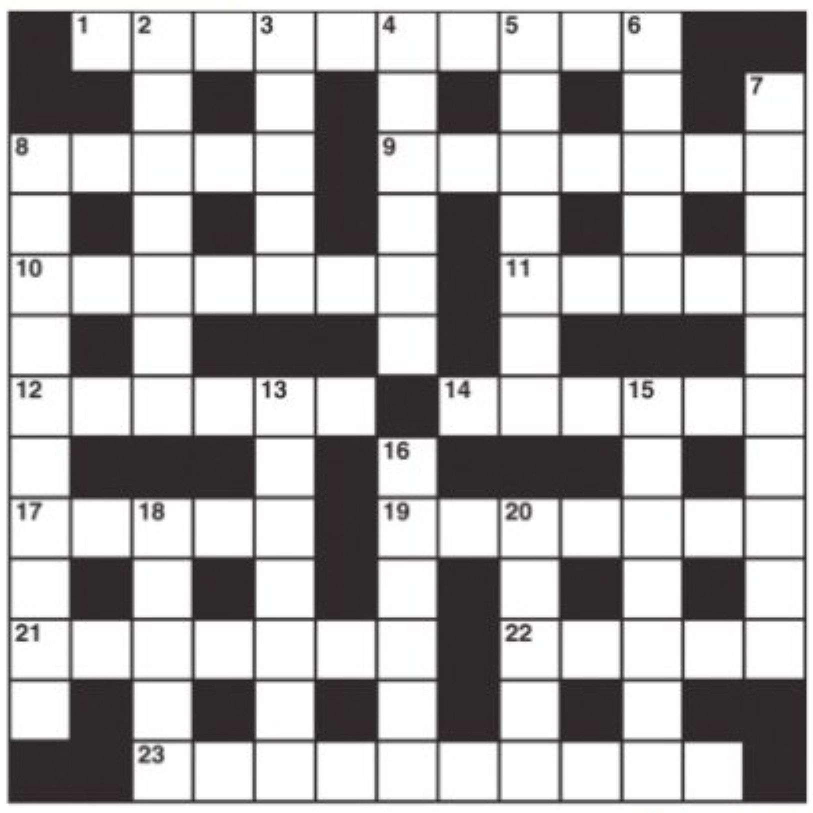
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Harmonicas played for a drink (10)
8 Vanishing travelling conditions (5)
9 Ponders about how to reply (7)
10 Not evil maybe; just lacking restraint (7)
11 Fast naval ships? (5)
12 Decline to make us free (6)
14 A professional gets by in the correct manner (6)
17 Sorted bales of fur (5)
19 Transfer gold on a foreign boat (7)
21 One may put out in it for instruction (7)
22 We have to be careful to take them (5)
23 Be too tired to keep up? (4,6)

DOWN

2 Substandard may mean a small reduction in price (1,3,3)
3 Dispute right to enter complaint (5)
4 A truce arranged between vicar and laity (6)
5 Fair son worked to the degree (2,2,3)
6 Sea air adds a little weight to one (5)
7 Idolater is disposed to get opinions on paper (10)
8 Bring about - the launch of a rocket? (4,4,2)
13 Though particular the place is in a mess (7)
15 My word (7)
16 Mature and moving programme (6)
18 Short and direct (5)
20 Penal reform in an Asian country (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sparse, 4 Chopin, 9 Anthill, 10 Award, 11 Udder, 12 Tethers, 13 Happy medium, 18 Compile, 20 Deuce, 22 April, 23 Erector, 24 Scrawl, 25 Angler.

Down: 1 Statue, 2 Acted, 3 Stirrup, 5 Heart, 6 Plateau, 7 Nudism, 8 Ill-tempered, 14 Admirer, 15 Dudgeon, 16 Scraps, 17 Bearer, 19 In-law, 21 Until.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DWRAA ○ ☐ ○ ☐ ○

SMURT ○ ○ ☐ ☐ ○

CYONPA ☐ ○ ○ ○ ☐ ○

WTRRIE ○ ○ ☐ ○ ☐ ☐

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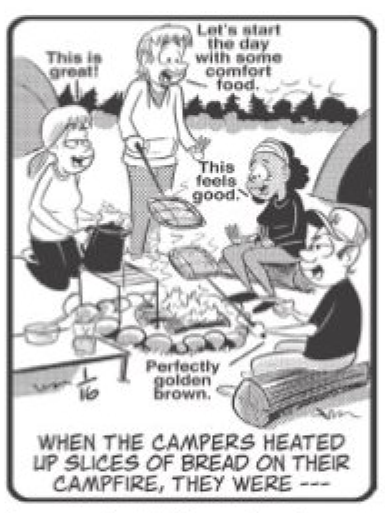
This is great!
Let's start the day with some comfort food.
This feels good.
Perfectly golden brown.

WHEN THE CAMPERS HEATED UP SLICES OF BREAD ON THEIR CAMPFIRE, THEY WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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○○○○○○○○

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** WAVER ENACT ISLAND TROUGH
ANSWER: When the hamster saw the cat getting too close, it — RATTLED HIS CAGE

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood said that the police are handling the state-wide strike by the KSRTC personnel, and also are assisting the BBMP and Health Department in enforcing CAB and other Covid protocols.

Doctors dread second wave peak as hospitals run out of beds

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

THE doctor fraternity is once again on the brink with the surge in Covid cases. Though the State Government is expecting the peak of the second wave in the first week of May, the government facilities are already full.

"It's been a terribly hectic year for us. Just when doctors and nurses were recovering from Covid fatigue, we have been hit by another surge. We are dreading the peak," said Dr Narendra Narayana of a reputed government hospital in Bengaluru.

Though the doctors are physically better prepared this time by getting themselves vaccinated and equipped with the knowledge to handle patients, they are not mentally prepared, he said.

Beds at both Victoria and Bowring hospitals are running full. Dean and director of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital Dr Manoj Kumar HV said, "We have the capacity of 160 beds, but as of Friday we had 184 patients. We have trained healthcare workers on treating the patients and we are able to handle the situation better than the last wave."

But the hospital may face a problem if the numbers increase further. In which case, they have to stop seeing non-Covid patients, he added

Agreeing, doctors at Victoria Hospital said that attending to both Covid and non-Covid patients is stressing them. "We are struggling as many of our doctors are going through emotional fatigue. We are doing everything we can, but our mental strength has definitely come down as compared to last year," said a senior doctor.

Some doctors are angry with the people and government. "When we step out of the hospital, we see hundreds of people recklessly partying at pubs, gathering at cinema halls, rallies, protests etc and many don't even wear masks. Because of this callousness, they end up contracting the virus and triggering the surge," explained a senior consultant from a government hospital. She said the State Government is not implementing the restrictions strictly and the night curfew may not help much.

"It is unfortunate that such surges happen. Patients end up in hospitals late and then blame doctors," said Dr Gopikrishna V, consultant physician at a Sevakshetra Hospital in Jayanagar.

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MASSIVE SPURT

10K FRESH CASES: K'TAKA AT 4TH SPOT IN CASELOAD

Even as positivity rate sees a rise, mortality rate has fallen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA on Sunday recorded a massive jump of 10,250 Covid-19 positive cases in a single day, making it evident that the second wave is truly sweeping the state. While Karnataka recorded additions of 7,955 on Friday and 6,955 on Saturday, Sunday's addition raised the positivity rate to 4.69 per cent, from 4.67 per cent the previous day.

Karnataka has recorded single-day additions of 10,000 and above seven times before, all between September 29 and October 10, 2020, with October 7, 2020, seeing the largest daily spike of 10,947 cases. That was when the first wave was at its peak, after the first Covid-19 case was reported in Karnataka on March 8, 2020.

This spike has pushed up the state's single-day positivity rate to 7.72 per cent, even as 40 deaths were added to the toll, according to the health department's bulletin. Among the deaths, 27 were from Bengaluru Urban, three from Belagavi and three from Mysuru. The toll in Karnataka on Sunday stands at 12,889, up from 12,849 on Saturday.

The second wave has also pushed down recovery rate, which was robustly improving, reaching a high of 98.06 per cent on January 30. The decline in recovery rate picked up pace from March 15, when it was 97.78 per cent, to 92.93 on Sunday, down from 92.93 on Saturday. At least 2,638 patients were discharged on Sunday, as against 3,350 the previous day. The total number of discharged now stands at 9,83,157, up from 9,80,519 on Saturday.

The bright side is that mortality rate has fallen to 1.20 per cent on Sunday, from 1.21 per cent on Saturday, and that of Bengaluru Urban has gone down to 0.99 per cent from 1 per cent the previous day - the goal of the health department was to keep it below the 1 per cent mark.

Karnataka's active cases have been shooting up, and stand at 69,225, up from 61,653 on Saturday — a growth of 12.28 per cent.

Bengaluru Urban recorded 7,584 new cases, taking the total positives to 4,81,982 cases. It was 4,384 and 4,74,398 respectively on Saturday. Active cases in Bengaluru Urban also shot up to 51,236 from 44,863 the previous day.

Karnataka is at fourth position in India in terms of high active cases after Maharashtra (5,36,682), Chhattisgarh (85,860), and Uttar Pradesh (71,241).

KARNATAKA SECOND WAVE BATTLE

10,250
People test positive on Saturday

7.72%
Positivity Rate on Saturday

1,32,706
Samples tested during the day

EXPRESS READ

In these Covid times, rave party busted

HASSAN: Hassan Police raided an alleged rave party organised at a coffee estate near Honkaravalli of Alur taluk in the district on Saturday night, and arrested about 150 people including 40 women. They were allegedly singing and dancing by flouting Covid norms and many were in an inebriated condition, when the police raided the estate. Interestingly, the revellers came to the party from Bengaluru, Mangaluru and neighbouring districts. The accused were brought to a marriage hall in Alur town for further investigation. Later, they were released on police station bail.

Curfew violators booked in state

MYSURU/MANGALURU: Mysuru City police who pulled up their socks to strictly implement the night curfew in the city booked several individuals and commercial establishments for violating guidelines. Vijayanagar police have booked eleven persons who were partying at a lodge near water tank on Saturday night violating the night curfew under the Disaster Management Act 2005. Meanwhile, police in Mangaluru too have started strictly implementing the night curfew.

Scared of spread, fewer patients visiting hosps; Docs allay fears

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

COVISHIEL
Vaccine

A health worker administers a Covid vaccine to a woman at KC General Hospital in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

LAST year, when Covid cases had peaked, there was a considerable drop in the number of outpatients and elective surgery footfalls in hospitals. Come 2021, a similar trend is apparent. With the second wave setting in, a few hospitals are seeing footfalls dipping to the tune of 60-70 per cent.

Karnataka's daily caseload has breached the 10,000-mark, with Bengaluru Urban clocking the highest number of cases. Now with more and more hospitals catering to Covid cases, other patients seem hesitant to walk in and seek treatment at these facilities. Doctors, however, advise that those in need of medical attention and treatment must visit hospitals in time to prevent their condition from getting worse.

Dr Jagadish Hiremath, Director at Ace Suhas Hospital, said, "With the number of Covid cases rising, fewer patients are visiting hospitals for other issues. The second wave started escalating at a time when hospitals had begun to witness a growth in the number of non-Covid patients visiting. But now, the same has decreased by 60-70 per cent. There is fear among the public that they might contract Covid if they visit hospitals. But people need to avail required treatment without fear."

Dr Manohar K N, Consultant - Internal Medicine, Manipal Hospitals on Old Airport Road, said, "People are hesitant to visit the hospital which is much safer that visiting a hotel, pub, political rally or religious gathering. This is the irony. By not visiting the hospital, they are worsening there clinical situation. There are many more diseases than Covid itself, which require attention and treatment."

Dr Srinivas Chirukuri, CEO of Prakriya Hospital, pointed out that due to the sudden surge in Covid cases, OPD footfalls have reduced, but they are continuing to admit non-Covid elective and emergency cases. "We have increased our capacity to accommodate these patients. Most hospitals are overburdened with Covid and non-Covid cases. However, non-Covid patients may face shortage of beds if cases increase further. There is also a shortage of manpower seen in hospitals due to the sudden surge in cases. It is important that we take care of both groups of patients," he opined.

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IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF METTUPALAYAM,
Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu.
O.S.No.40 of 2019.

Mrs. R. Malliga ---- Plaintiff
Vs
Mr.S.Subramani and 11 others. ---- Defendants

NOTICE

To : **Mrs.Karthiga (9th Defendant),** W/o.S.Saravanan, Old D. No.18, New D.No.20-I, "19" Cross, 7th Main Road, N.S.Palayam, B.T.M.layout, Bangalore - 76, Karnataka State.

Please take notice that the plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendants, including you, for declaring her as the sole and absolute owner of the suit property and for other reliefs. The above suit is posted to 20.04.2021 for your appearance either in person or through counsel at 10.30 AM before the above court, failing which, suitable orders will be passed against you as per law.

/As per the order of Court/

166-B, Sivasakthi Complex,
Opp.LIC, Sirumugai Road,
Mettupalayam - 641 301,
Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu State.

R.SANTHA MOORTHY
B.Com.B.L.,
Advocate/ Notary,
Ph.04254-222604 / 9894211338.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
(For immoveable Property)

WHEREAS:

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. [CIN NO. U65999TN2005PLC069447], under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 19.10.2020 **("Demand Notice")** calling upon the borrower and the guarantors viz. **1) M/s. Green Valley's Shelters Pvt Ltd (Borrower) 2) T.Prabakar ("Guarantor") 3) T.Saravanan ("Guarantor") 4) Pradeepa Saravanan("Guarantor") 5) S.Anuradha ("Guarantor") 6) M.Chandrashekhar ("Guarantor")** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.16,98,97,388/-(Rupees Sixteen Crores Ninety Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)** as on **30.09.2020** (as mentioned in the Demand Notice), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Mortgagors, Guarantors and the Borrower having failed to repay the amount as per the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Mortgagors, Guarantors and the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **7th April 2021.**

The Guarantors, Borrower and Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned in the schedule below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.** for an amount of **Rs.16,98,97,388/-(Rupees Sixteen Crores Ninety Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)** as on **30.09.2020** (as mentioned in the Demand Notice), which is excluding further interest at contractual rates from 01.10.2020 on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. incurred and accruing thereon on daily basis.

The Guarantor's, Borrower's and Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

SECURED ASSET
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Document No.3801/2016-17 dated 30.12.2016
Mortgage amount Rs.6,00,00,000/, Owned by Mrs. Pradeepa Saravanan& Mr.M.Chandrashekar
Schedule I

All that House Property bearing No: 154 of Outer circle and later identified as Panchayath Khata No: 246/162 and subsequent identified as No:152 of Inner Circle and thereafter as No:339 and presently bearing CMC Khata No:154 (forming North-East corner of premises formerly known as 'DOVECOT' and later known as 'RUBY COTTAGE') and the said house presently known as "DAISY DELL" and situated in Outer circle, Whitefield, Bangalore District and site measuring on the Eastern side: 105 Feet + 54 Feet, on the western side:146 Feet, on the Northern side:34 Feet and on the Southern side:68 Feet and totally measuring 9370 Square Feet and bounded by:

East : Road Leading to the R.C. Church. **West** : Property bearing site No:153 (Old No:340); **North** : Outer Circle Road; and **South** : Property belonging to Swami Sivananda Santananda Saraswathi.

Within the Sub Registration District of Mahadevapura and Registration District of Bangalore Urban

Date: 7th April 2021
Place: Chennai

Sudarsan Kasturi
Authorized Officer
EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No:SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-114/21-22/Cys-05
Date:09.04.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from Reputed Electrical Contractor possessing Super Grade Electrical Contractor License on **Partial Turnkey Basis** for the following works:

(1) Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M)/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2021-22/817/Date:06.04.2021. **Replacement of 1x6.3 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer by 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV Sub station, Rampura in Molakalmur Taluk Chitradurga District**. Category: **ST.**

(2) Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M)/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2021-22/798/Date:06.04.2021. **Replacement of 1x8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer by 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV Sub station, Mylanahalli in Challakere Taluk Chitradurga District**. Category: **SC.**

(3) Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M)/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2021-22/818/Date:08.04.2021. **Replacement of 1x8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer by 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV Sub station, Hangal in Molakalmur Taluk Chitradurga District**. Category: **Others.**

(4) Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M)/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2021-22/819/Date:08.04.2021. **Replacement of 1x6.3+1x8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer by 2x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV Sub station, Sanikere in Challakere Taluk Chitradurga District**. Category: **Others.**

(5) Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M)/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2021-22/820/Date:08.04.2021. **Replacement of 1x6 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer by 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV Sub station, Thallak in Challakere taluk Chitradurga District**. Category: **Others.**

(For all the above works: Excluding the material/ equipment supplied by KPTCL.)

For further details prospective bidders are advised to log on to website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **e-Procurement-kptcl** to participate in e-Procurement portal **on or after 12.04.2021**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Ele.),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
(For immoveable Property)

WHEREAS:

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. [CIN NO. U65999TN2005PLC069447], under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04.08.2020 **("Demand Notice")** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Penguins Promo Products Pvt Ltd, the Mortgagor cum Guarantor and the Guarantors viz. 1) Mr. Nirmal Kumar Tejraj Bantia ("Guarantor") 2) Mr. T.B. Lalit Jain ("Mortgagor" cum "Guarantor") 3) Mr. M.D.Ramanujam ("Guarantor") 4) Ms. Shanthi Devi ("Guarantor")** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.11,75,91,882/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two Only)** as on **31st July 2020** (as mentioned in the Demand Notice), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Mortgagor, Guarantors and the Borrower having failed to repay the amount as per the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Mortgagor, Guarantors and the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **7th April 2021.**

The Guarantors, Borrower and Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in the schedules below and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD** for an amount of **Rs.11,75,91,882/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two Only)** (as mentioned in the Demand Notice), which is excluding further interest at contractual rates from **01.08.2020** on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. incurred and accruing thereon on daily basis.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES
No.1 Mortgage Deed No.3689/17-18
Mortgage Amount Rs.4,00,00,000/-

All that piece and parcel of the immovable apartment bearing No.C5-001, VDB WILLOWS FARMS having a super built area of 4,097 square feet on ground floor along with garden area of 753 square feet, formed on the converted lands bearing Corporation Katha No.177/21, (earlier bearing Survey Nos.50/1A1, 50/1A2 and53/1) situated at Nallurahalli Village, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring in total 6 acres 39 guntas or 3,03,831 square feet and is bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing Survey No.50/1A3; **West by :** Property bearing Survey No.50/1A1; **North by :** Property bearing Survey No. 53 and Road; and **South by :** Ramagondanahalli Village Boundary,

Within the Sub Registration District of Bangalore and Registration District of Church street, Bangalore.

No.2 Mortgage Deed No.3933/17-18
Mortgage Amount Rs.4,00,00,000/-

All that piece and parcel of the immovable apartment bearing No. VDB WILLOW FARMS C6-002, having a super built area of 4,009 square feet on ground floor along with garden area of 753 square feet, formed on the converted lands bearing Corporation Katha No.177/21, (earlier bearing Survey Nos. 50/1A1, 50/1A2 and 53/1) situated at Nallurahalli Village, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring in total 6 acres 39 guntas or 3,03,831 square feet and is bounded on the:

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Within the Sub Registration District of Shivaji Nagar and Registration District of Bangalore.

No.3 Mortgage Deed: 4752/17-18
Mortgage Amount Rs.2,00,00,000/-

All that piece and parcel of residential Row house/ Villament bearing No. 5,"Courtyard", measuring 2129.221 sq.ft. of undivided land area measuring 120.87sq.ft. of additional garden area (common areas), and 2302.48 sq.ft. of built up area, vitrified flooring along with one covered car parking space with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:

East by : Road; **West by** : Row house/ Villament No. 10; **North by** : Row house/Villament No. 6; **South by :** Swimming Pool.

(Situated at Varthur Village)

Sale deed registered as Document No. Sale deed registered as Document No. MDP-1-06615-2017-18, stored in CD No.MDPD216, in the office of Sub- Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, dated 10.10.2017 covering immovable properties mentioned above.

Within the Sub Registration District of Bangalore and Registration District of Shivajinagar.

Date: 7th April 2021
Place: Chennai

Sudarsan Kasturi
Authorized Officer
EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.

TATA

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsulaa Business Park,
Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - Loan Account No: 9761400

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co-Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on 29/04/2021 "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of Rs.7,02,648/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight Only) from Mr. Shivaramiah .B as Borrower, Mrs. Sakshi Gangadkar as a (Co-borrower). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Whereas the sale of secured asset (as described below) is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of totaling Rs.7,02,648/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight Only) including all costs, interest etc. as on 19th February, 2019. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E-Auction at 2 P.M. on the said 29/04/2021 at No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft for participating in E-Auction shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD on or before 28/04/2021 till 5 PM. The sale of the Secured Asset/ property will be on "as is where condition is"

Description of Secured Asset:	Reserve Price (Rs):	Earnest Money (Rs):
Schedule – A All the piece and Parcel, of property bearing Site NO.60,	**Rs.8,64,000/-**	**Rs.86,400/-**

Khatha No.201/13/60, measuring to an extent of East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. Situated at GOMATHA Layout Phase -2, Kodihalli Village, Jaadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as Follows: East by: Site No.37, West By: 35 Ft Road, North by: Site No.61, South by: Site No59

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. The description of the Secured asset/ property that will be put up for sale is as per above Schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the 'Authorized Officer' or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions: The E-auction will take place through portal https://DisposalHub.com on 29/04/2021 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.

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Karnataka may see a peak in Covid-19 cases by May first week and slowdown by May-end, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar after holding a meeting with the Technical Advisory Committee on Sunday

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Utopian Mahima inherited wit, no land

Mahima Patel (second from right) at the ashram inauguration

When his father was chief minister of Karnataka, Mahima Patel was busy with adventure sports. Now, J H Patel's son has plunged into natural farming. At the inauguration of the Gandhian Natural Farming Ashram at Dodda Hosuru near Tumakuru on Sunday, Mahima was one of the chief guests. "My forefathers had 600 acres of landholding, that reduced to 300 acres, and is now a mere 30 acres," he told the audience of mostly IT, BT and financial analysts keen on natural farming. Mahima obviously didn't inherit much land, but did inherit the witty Patel's sense of humour, as he himself admitted. Dressed in shirt and dhoti, he's trying to maintain a farmer's profile, having bypassed politics altogether, despite offers from various parties. "I had offers, even from former CM H D Kumaraswamy. When I refused to join JDS, Kumaranna reportedly remarked that only God can expand my wisdom politically. I also wish that God expands his wisdom. I want to be as natural as possible, like my Dad," Mahima said.

Vaccine fest, memes and name change

Ever since PM Modi announced 'Tika Utsav', memes and jokes over the word's meaning in Kannada have been flooding social media. Many BJP leaders, including CM BS Yediyurappa, were careful to refer to it as 'Lasike Utsava' in Kannada, lest it elicits more unwarranted attention. On Sunday, when the event was flagged off, 'Tika Utsav' remained the trend and all BJP leaders used it to promote vaccination. All but one -- Minister Dr K Sudhakar stood out for sticking to 'Lasike Utsava', a well-calculated move.

Karjol springs to PM's defence

If you expected a politician admitted to hospital with Covid to just lie low, think again. DyCM Govind Karjol, in hospital for the second time in eight months, drafted a press note lying on his hospital bed against Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and other Congress leaders. Karjol's letter to the media said, "The tirade and misinformation campaign of some Karnataka Congress leaders, including Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, on the service of PM Modi to backward classes is distressing and unpropitious. The impudent attack without relevance suggests rudeness and impertinence of the local Congress leadership," Karjol said. Well, the show must go on...!

Modi takes stock of Covid situation in K'taka

PM speaks to CM, suggests micro-management, setting up of micro-containment zones to beat Covid

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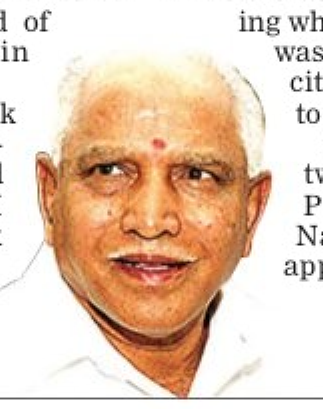
> Spoke to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and apprised him about the measures being taken in the state to mitigate second wave of pandemic. PM appreciated the government's efforts and suggested to focus on micro containment zones to contain the spread of infection
>
> Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday spoke with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on phone, to take stock about the Covid situation in Karnataka. Yediyurappa is believed to have apprised Modi about the night curfew and other measures the State has taken to deal with the spike in numbers.

PM Modi reportedly appreciated the State government for the measures taken so far, and is said to have suggested focusing on micromanagement and micro-containment zones to contain the spread of Covid-19 infection in the State.

The phone call took place around 10am after the PMO informed the CMO that PM Modi wanted to speak to Yediyurappa. The conversation, in Hindi and English, is said to have lasted a few minutes. CMO sources said it is not uncommon for PM Modi to speak to Yediyurappa, and that he had spoken to chief ministers during floods in many states.



The call comes after the PM's video conference with chief ministers last Thursday, following which corona curfew was clamped in seven cities, from April 10 to 20.

The CM later tweeted, "Spoke to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and apprised him about the measures being taken in the state to mitigate second wave of pandemic. PM appreciated the government's efforts and suggested to focus on micro containment zones to contain the spread of infection."

Karnataka has seen a spike in Covid cases since the beginning of this month, and reported over 10,000 fresh cases on Sunday. Karnataka has 61,653 active cases.

In another tweet, Yediyurappa said, "Vaccine is the biggest weapon available to us in this battle against Covid-19. I urge all eligible citizens to get vaccinated and also encourage people around you to get vaccinated. Let us continue to stay protected by wearing masks and following social distance."

BJP candidate Patil tests +ve, Maski campaign may be hit

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BJP Maski candidate Prathapgouda Patil on Sunday tested positive for Covid, throwing his campaign plans into disarray. He was admitted to hospital and his aides have been isolated. While his condition is stable, the BJP is worried about the last five days of critical campaigning.

In the recent Sira bypoll, JDS candidate Ammajamma had faced a similar situation, and was hospitalised, but could not capitalise on the sympathy factor and had lost the election.

With Covid cases continuing to soar, many politicians, especially those in the thick of bypolls, have been affected. Karnataka Muzrai Minister Kota Srinivasa Poojary on Sunday tested positive, taking the number of ministers affected by Covid to two, with Govind Karjol already in Manipal Hospitals for the past four days. Karjol had been admitted to hospital in September last year too. Earlier, BJP Chief Whip Sunil Kumar, who was incharge of the Kerala elections, tested positive and was admitted to TMA Pai Hospital.

Many politicians from Tamil Nadu, too, have tested positive. Former Karnataka-cadre IPS officer K Annamalai aka Singham, who contested from Aruvakurichi in Tamil Nadu, was hospitalised after he tested positive. Annamalai tweeted about his condition and requested those who had come in contact with him recently "to watch out for any symptoms & get tested". Politician Khushbu Sundar and her filmmaker husband Sundar C also tested positive.

BJP in no hurry to act on Yatnal, KSE: DVS

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UNION MINISTER for Chemicals and Fertilisers D V Sadananda Gowda on Sunday said the BJP top brass will not rush to take action against party MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal and RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa.

Gowda, who was campaigning for the BJP candidate here on Sunday, told TNIE that the central leadership will first deliberate on Yatnal's repeated attacks on Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, and Eshwarappa's letter against the CM to the Governor. This is in contrast to BJP National Secretary Arun Singh's recent statement that the central leaders would definitely take action against Yatnal.

"Apart from ensuring discipline in the party, the leaders will also focus on winning the general elections in 2023. They will attempt to bring an understanding between the leaders," he said. Asked whether he, too, will join the race for chief minister's post if central leaders opt for a change in state leadership, Gowda replied in the negative.

Meanwhile, Arun Singh said the party will win all three bypolls in Karnataka, as people have faith in the Modi and Yediyurappa governments. Addressing an election campaign on Sunday, Singh said that Basavakalyan will achieve more progress if voters support a BJP candidate in the April 17 bypolls.

"There is a BJP wave across the country, and the party will come to power with a majority for the first time in West Bengal. It will also improve its position in Kerala and Tamil Nadu," he said.

Sadananda Gowda, Deputy CM Laxman Savadi, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Housing Minister Somanna also spoke.

Cong, JDS leaders switch to BJP

On the occasion, former MLC Prakash Khandre of the Janata Dal (S) and other leaders from both Congress and JDS, joined the BJP.

EXPRESS READ

Mining policy to come in force this month: Nirani

Kalaburagi: The new mining policy will be brought into force by the end of April, said Minister of Mines and Geology Murugesh Nirani. Speaking in a press conference here on Saturday, Nirani said, "After the tragic incidents that took place in the mines of Shivamogga and Chikkaballapur, the state government has started awareness programmes about the use, transportation and storage of explosives. There are 2,500 mines that are functioning without proper permits from the Director General of Mining Security. Notices have been served to them asking them to start work only after getting permits." **ENS**

Transport workers to escalate protest

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KSRTC buses parked at Mysuru Road Satellite Bus Stand on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

AFTER refusing to turn up for work for five days now, the agitating employees of all the four road transport corporations have decided to escalate their protests. They have decided to stage protests outside the offices of the District Commissioners and tahsildars, by banging plates, pots and pans after the government refused to yield to their demands.

On the other hand, the government is steadfast that action will be initiated on employees who don't return to work immediately.

Thousands of state government buses have stayed off the roads since April 7 as employees, led by farmer leader Kodihalli Chandrashekhar, have been on an indefinite strike demanding pay recommended by the 6th Pay Commission and recognition as state government employees.

"We have been protesting silently so far, but the government has refused to listen to us. Transport corporation employees and their family members will stage a statewide protest on Monday by banging plates and glasses in front of the offices of every tahsildar and DC," said Chandrashekhar, who has been named honorary head of the protest.

Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi on Sunday reiterated that the 6th Pay Commission salaries cannot be paid to transport department workers.

Meanwhile, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) dismissed 62 trainee and 60 probationary employees from service on Sunday for striking work.

By Sunday evening, the number of bus services by all four road transport corporations in Karnataka had increased despite the strike.

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporationh (KSRTC) operated 1,230 services, BMTC 294 North Eastern Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NEKRTC) 592, and North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) 390. A total of 2,506 services had resumed by Sunday evening.

However, although people in Bengaluru were largely safe from being stranded in any location as the strike entered the sixth day, those seeking to go to their native places for Ugadi festivities faced a problem of transport.

BURAGI MAHANAGAR PALIKE KALAB

Govt offices to function from 8am-1.30pm

Bengaluru: The state government on Sunday announced that its offices in certain northern districts will function from 8 am to 1.30 pm from Monday to May-end due to the severe summer heat in April and May. The new timings will be applicable for Vijayapura district in Belagavi division and all districts in Bagalkote and Kalaburagi divisions, according to an order from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms. The new timings will not be applicable for employees who have been deputed by the Deputy Commissioners or CEOs of Zilla Panchayats for emergency work, especially related to Covid-19.

ELECTION DRAMA

BJP GOVT WILL FALL AFTER BYPOLL RESULTS: SURJEWALA

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Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah at a Congress rally in Maski on Sunday

THE Karnataka Government, led by chief minister B S Yediyurappa is first in 3 aspects — corruption, maladministration and incompetence, said AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala here on Sunday.

"Yediyurappa and Eshwarappa (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister) were considered two pillars of the BJP government. But Eshwarappa has petitioned the Governor that the chief minister is interfering in his ministry. It is the duty of the party high command to sack either Eshwarappa for petitioning before the Governor against or Yediyurappa if Eshwarappa's allegations are true. But why is the party keeping quiet," Surjewala asked.

Attacking the Janata Dal (S) for fielding a minority community candidate in the Basavakalyan Assembly constituency and not contesting from Maski, he said, "It has fielded a candidate in Basavakalyan to help BJP, while in Maski, it has opted out as it would have affected the rulinog party's prospects."

"The writing on the wall is clear... The governments at the Centre and State will be changed. The results of the by-elections will be the precursor to the fall of the BJP government in the state," said Surjewala in Belagavi, which is facing the Lok Sabha bypoll.

He said the BJP government in the state will fall after Congress candidate Satish Jarkiholi wins the Belagavi bypoll. Later, Congress will form the government with the mandate of the people, he added.

The Karnataka High Court is still hearing three cases of corruption against the chief minister, while his family members are misusing the government machinery, he added.

Rahul, a nightmare for BJP leaders: Kharge

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has become a nightmare for BJP leaders, who are worried about what he does and does not, said opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge in Belagavi on Sunday, responding to Union Minister Pralhad Joshi's statement that Rahul has not campaigned in West Bengal. On Joshi's other statement that "Congress has no clear stand" on its agreement with the Gupkar alliance in J&K, Kharge said pm Narendra Modi, too, does not have a clear stand. "Didn't he join hands with AIADMK in Tamil Nadu?" he added.

CHOSEN ONE

Sandur village among seven to be turned into models under Prabuddha scheme

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

YESWANTHANAGAR village of Sandur taluk in Ballari district has made it to the big league — it's one among seven villages in India chosen to be developed under the Union government's Prabuddha Gram Yojana (scheme). The village is the only one chosen in entire South India.

Yeswanthanagar village is located about 13km from Sandur, and has a rich mining area. The village has a population of 9,000, and a 75% literacy rate. Under the project, the village will be developed as a model village, with the focus on basic amenities, cleanliness and digitisation. Sandur taluk has the highest numbers of mining units in Karnataka.

An official from the district administration confirmed that the Central Scientific and Instruments Organisation had announced Yeswanthanagar as one among six Prabuddha villages in India. "The scheme will improve the village in all aspects. The project is being taken up on a pilot basis and soon, more villages from different regions will be added under the scheme," he said.

A few months ago, a central team visited the village and took down necessary details for documentation. "A DPR will be prepared, and the project will soon be implemented. Good roads, hospitals, electricity, drinking water and drainage facilities will be improved," the official added.

The locals here are flush with pride that their village has been chosen for the Central government project. A local panchayat member said they were yet to receive any written communication from the Centre about the project. "But we have been told by the administration that Yeswanthanagar village has been picked under the Prabuddha scheme. The panchayat strives for development of the village with whatever funds we get. But this Central government scheme will be a boon," the member said.

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>
> Official, Ballari district administration

MES may mess it up for BJP, Cong

TUSHAR A MAJUKAR @Belagavi

THE Maharashtra Ekikaran Samithi (MES) could decide the fate of BJP and Congress in the forthcoming Lok Sabha bypoll in Belagavi on April 17, said experts.

When the BJP announced Mangala, wife of late Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi, as the candidate, it was sure of victory. But the poll became more competitive when Congress put Yamkanmardi MLA Satish Jarkiholi in the fray. Though the fight seems to be between these two high-profile candidates, MES too has fielded **Shubham Shelke**, which could prove to be a jackpot or curse for BJP and Congress. Several pro-Maharashtra groups have extended support to Shelke during campaigning, worrying the camps of two national parties. But it could be a bigger headache for BJP as the same segment had supported it during the last Parliamentary elections. There is a sense of disappointment among pro-Maharashtrians, who feel that their interests have been neglected. The same section had been a traditional support base for Congress, which changed track after the Modi wave.

Senior MES leader Manohar Kinekar said differences among pro-Maharashtra groups have been ironed out and they have all come together to support the MES candidate to prove their strength. The constituency has around 18 lakh pro-Maharashtrian voters, but Shelke is focusing only on Belagavi Rural, North and South Assembly constituencies, which have around 8 lakh such voters, he said.

PSW Madhava Rao, who contested the recent Tamil Nadu assembly elections on a Congress ticket from Srivilliputhur constituency, died of a lung infection in Madurai on Sunday morning. He was 63

Mansoor case: Foul play in death of accused?

Postmortem report has revealed that CPM worker was strangled before death, had sustained internal injuries

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IN a new twist to the mysterious death of Ratheesh Kooloth, second accused in the **Mansoor** murder case, the postmortem report has revealed that the CPM worker was strangled before death and had sustained internal injuries. The findings have led the police to suspect foul play in the death of the 35-year-old, who was found hanging from a tree in a deserted compound at Kalikkulamb near Nadapuram on Friday, three days after IUML worker Mansoor was murdered.

As the report indicated unnatural death, Vadakara Rural SP A Sreenivas visited the hospital and recorded the statements of doctors who conducted the postmortem. The SP later conducted an inspection at the spot where Ratheesh's body was found, and the findings reportedly corroborated the police's suspicion regarding the nature of his death.

Responding to the development, IUML national general secretary P K Kunhalikutty said in Kozhikode that he believed Ratheesh's death was not a case of suicide, but murder aimed at destruction of evidence. Alleging similar incidents have happened before as well, he said the IUML was closely monitoring the investigation to see if any political interference was involved.

Meanwhile, the Crime Branch team led by IG Sparjan Kumar and DySP P Vikraman visited Mansoor's house on the day. The team took over the investigation on Saturday from the previous team led by DySP K Ismail following stiff protests by the Opposition, which alleged political influence over the probe team.

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Crime branch team visits Mansoor's house

Kannur: The Crime Branch team led by IG Sparjan Kumar and DySP P Vikraman have visited the house of Mansoor, the IUML worker who was killed by CPM workers during the post-poll violence at Pullukkara, near Panur on Wednesday. It was as part of taking over the investigation from the previous team that the new team reached the house of Mansoor. Though the new team will officially begin the investigation on Monday, they have already spoken with Mansoor's brother Muhasin and father.

The house where Ranjith (inset) lived earlier | EXPRESS

IIM prof Ranjith had been rejected by Calicut University

GEORGE POIKAYIL @Kasaragod

FINANCE Minister T M Thomas Isaac's winsome words for economist Ranjith R for getting selected as an assistant professor in IIM-Ranchi have blown up as a PR disaster for the LDF government and put the spotlight back on the nepotism and favouritism in state's university appointments.

Isaac compared Ranjith -- a PhD in economics and a member of the Marathi Scheduled Tribe community -- to former President K R Narayanan for showing extraordinary willpower to overcome the social and economic hardship to get into the elite Indian Institute of Management as a faculty member.

But the reactions to the post were brutally sharp. "Those who diced him down are now applauding him," wrote Kasaragod MP and Congress leader Rajmohan Unnithan on Facebook. Ranjith's appointment to IIM-Ranchi is a gift of time to the Left Syndicate of Calicut University which denied him the post of assistant professor despite being fourth in the rank list, he wrote. Ranjith told TNIE that Calicut University called for applications to four posts of assistant professor in December 2019 and the interviews were held in January 2021.

No state or central university in Kerala or India ever put out a notification without mentioning the reservation for the posts, said Rasheed Ahmed, a syndicate member of the university.

"If Isaac was sincere in his appreciation for Ranjith, he should press the government to cancel the appointments made at Calicut University, and initiate action against the vice-chancellor and others responsible for sabotaging the recruitment process," said Kerala Private College Teachers' Association.

CRIME PATROL

32-year-old held after FB friend files rape case

Bengaluru: Yeshavanthpura police have arrested the owner of a medical shop for allegedly raping a 21-year-old woman. The woman, who is a model, had befriended Pramod on Facebook. The duo fell in love and he had taken her to a lodge in Mattikere and had a physical relationship with her after promising that he would marry her. Pramod had video recorded the incident and started blackmailing her. Recently, he took her to a dhaba and made her drink a juice laced with sleeping pills. After she lost consciousness, he called one his friends and the duo sexually assaulted her. After regaining her senses, she realised about the incident and approached Yeshavanthpura police. She accused that Yadav had also extorted her of Rs 2.5 lakh by threatening that he would leak the video to her friends and family. Based on a complaint, police arrested Yadav and handed him over him to judicial custody. **ENS**

Three held for drug peddling

Bengaluru: Koramangala police on Sunday arrested a gang of three men involved in drug peddling and recovered 106 kg of marijuana worth Rs 32 lakh. The drug had landed from Vizag to get circulated among local peddlers. The arrested are Ravikumar (25) from Ramanagara, Marappa (24) from Chamarajanagar, and Raja Kishore Nayak (26) from Odisha. A police officer said the accused were caught red-handed while receiving a consignment near Koramangala 8th block and found 23 kgs of marijuana in their possession. They revealed that they had stored more drugs at their house in Begur. After this, the police seized 83 kg of marijuana from the location. **ENS**

History-sheeter hacked to death

Bengaluru: A history-sheeter was murdered by unidentified assailants in Byatarayanapura police station limits on Saturday night. An old rivalry is said to be the reason for the murder. The deceased, Sunil alias Kadu (38), is a history-sheeter in the Byatarayanapura police station and a resident of Kumbalgodu. Police said Sunil had come to visit his grandmother in Kasturi Nagar on Saturday. When he was standing outside the house, a gang of miscreants hacked him to death. "Sunil was earlier involved in the murder case of Soman, who is also a history-sheeter. It is suspected that Soman's associates killed him," police said, adding that they have filed a murder case. **ENS**

Woman stabbed to death, cops yet to find motive

Bengaluru: A 40-year-old woman was found murdered at her house in Electronics City on Saturday. The assailants smothered her before slitting her throat and the motive is yet to be ascertained, the police said. The deceased, Shahin Taj, was a resident of Subhash Nagar in Electronics City. She was married to Chand Pasha, an auto driver, ten years ago. A senior police officer said the incident took place around afternoon. After Pasha returned home from work at night, he was shocked to see Shahin lying in a pool of blood. He alerted the neighbours who then called the police. She was on the bed when she was attacked and the attackers used a pillow to smother her before slitting her throat and fled the scene. However, the house was not ransacked. The body was shifted for postmortem and preliminary investigations revealed that the assailants barged inside the house and attacked her brutally. However, the family had no dispute with anyone, the officer added. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

TTD-run hospital suspends outpatient services

Tirupati: Due to increase in the incidence of covid cases in the district and particularly in Tirupati urban, the TTD had decided to temporarily suspend the out patients services in the BIRRD super speciality hospital, from Monday onwards. Apart from suspending the OP services, Dr Rachapalli Reddeppa Reddy, Special Officer, BIRRD Hospital, said only trauma-related cases will be admitted from tomorrow. Similarly, the patients in pre-operative care will be attended on an emergency basis and all referable cases will be postponed on the basis of their criticality. Dr Reddappa Reddy said all Covid related guidelines shall be followed without any relaxation to prevent spread of the virus.

LOCKDOWN IS BACK

Edward Elliot's Beach in Chennai wears a deserted look on Sunday after the announcement of lockdown norms. The beach is closed to public | ASHWIN PRASATH

INCHING CLOSER

Double murder: Cops zero in on suspect, yet to arrest him

MANJU SHETTAR @Bengaluru

THE Puttenahalli police, investigating the sensational double-murder case, zeroed in on a suspect on Sunday, and are yet to arrest him.

A senior police officer said, "We have definite clues of the assailant who came alone and killed Mamata Basu and her son's friend Debrath Behra. During the investigation, two special teams questioned a few suspects, including two men who visited the house a day before of the murders. They had gone to the house to set up a broadband connection. After analysing the CCTV footage from surrounding areas, we got a clear image of the suspect and his movements. He will be nabbed soon. We don't want to reveal any more details of the assailant at this stage."

It is learnt that the scene of crime was disturbed and forensic experts could not find any important clues or evidence because of that. An official from the Forensic Sciences Laboratory said, "We can gather clinching evidence only if the crime scene is secured properly. But in this case, many people, including family members, domestic help and the neighbours, had entered the scene, destroying vital clues. That is the reason we could not collect importance evidence."

The elderly woman, Basu, and her son's friend Debrath Behra,(41), a techie, were found murdered in her house in JP Nagar 7th Phase on Thursday. The assailant escaped with a laptop, gold valuables and DVR attached to a CCTV camera that was installed outside the house.

Nepotism row: Jaleel helped kin get job with Pinarayi's knowledge

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@T'Puram

IN what could be termed a setback to the state government in the nepotism row, documents that have come out in the open point to the possibility of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan having been aware of the appointment of K T Adeeb -- a relative of K T Jaleel, minister for higher education and minority affairs and welfare -- in the Kerala State Minorities Development Finance Corporation.

The Chief Minister had reportedly signed a document -- on August 9,2016 -- recommending a change in the qualification criteria for appointment to the post of general manager in the corporation. While many qualified persons had attended the interview after the government invited applications to the post, Adeeb did not attend. Later, Jaleel intervened and revised the qualification norms for the post in favour of Adeeb. The Chief Minister had signed the revised qualification order, said a source.

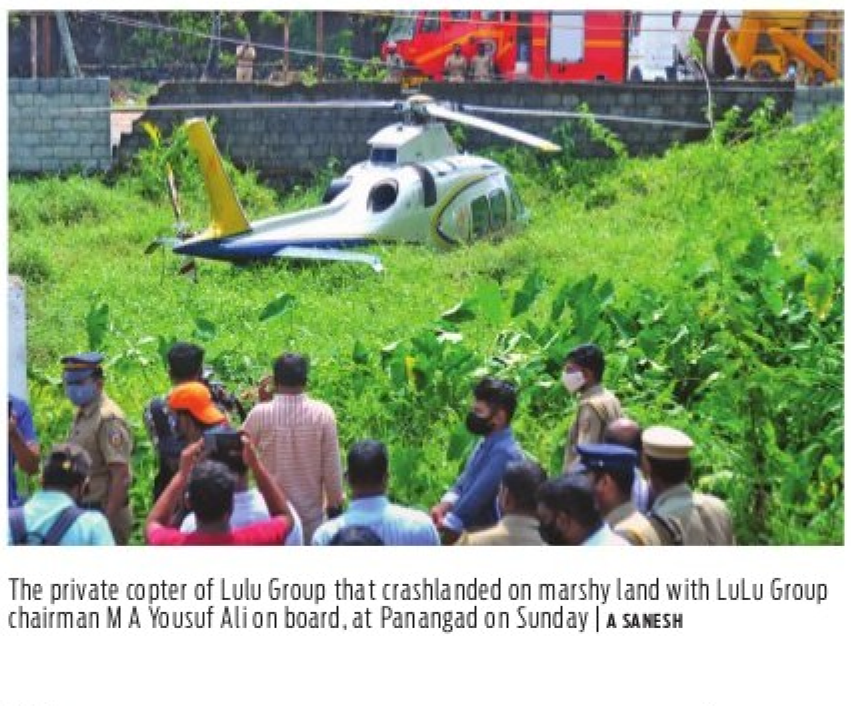
K T Jaleel

Jaleel allegedly revised the qualification norms by including BTech with PGDBA as a criterion so that Adeeb could be eligible for the post. Adeeb is Jaleel's second cousin. According to rules, an approval from the Administrative Reforms Commission and the legal department is required to revise the qualification norms. But these stipulations were reportedly violated.

Last week, the Lok Ayukta found Jaleel guilty of nepotism and abuse of power in the appointment of Adeeb.

The Lok Ayukta also observed that Jaleel cannot continue in his post and recommended the Chief Minister to take appropriate action against the minister.

BAD WEATHER FORCED CHOPPER TO CRASHLAND



The private copter of Lulu Group that crashlanded on marshy land with LuLu Group chairman M A Yousuf Ali on board, at Panangad on Sunday | A SANESH

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A hospital spokesperson confirmed that all the passengers were safe and there was no cause for concern. A separate statement issued by the LuLu Group said all the passengers and crew underwent necessary medical checkups and were safe.

"This morning at 900 hours (IST) (9am), the helicopter carrying LuLu Group chairman Yusuff Ali M A, his wife and two other passengers along with two pilots, had to make a precautionary landing in Kochi," said a statement from the group.

It added that Yusuff Ali was on a short trip from his home in Kochi to visit a relative at a nearby hospital. "Due to sudden deterioration of the weather conditions and heavy rain, the experienced pilots decided to make a precautionary landing at a safe place to prevent any risk to the life of the passengers or the public," it stated.

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14-year-old gets stuck in machine, dies

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A 14-year-old boy was killed after he touched a saree compressor machine out of curiosity, and got fatally injured.

The tragic incident occurred at Hosaguddadahalli in Byatarayanapura police station limits, on Saturday.

The deceased has been identified as Sachin, who hailed from Uttar Pradesh.

Police said Sachin's cousin, Manisha, works at JM Handlooms located near their house. On Saturday afternoon, Sachin went to give her lunch. When she was eating, he touched the roller of the compressor machine out of curiosity. His hand got stuck in the machine, and he was pulled by the force, which led to his head crashing into the iron casing of the machine. He suffered severe head injuries.

The staff immediately switched off the machine, and pulled the boy free. He was rushed to a nearby hospital, but was declared brought dead by the doctors. Police have registered a case. Investigators said only three staffers were present at the site when the incident occurred.

They are questioning how a minor was allowed to get close to a machine which was in operation.

CYBER CRIME

Woman plans to sell kidney, duped of ₹2.2L

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A 35-year-old woman who wanted to sell her kidney was conned of Rs 2.2 lakh by online fraudsters.

Manuja (name changed), a resident of Balaji Layout in Hongasandra, has filed a complaint with the cyber crime police in connection with the incident.

According to her complaint, she had some financial issues and hence had decided to sell her kidney. However, as she had no idea whom to approach, she searched about it online. On January 31, she came across a phone number on a website and contacted the same.

"The woman who introduced herself as Nirmala Das assured me that she will arrange a receiver. She also asked me to pay various charges such as donor charges and insurance charges. Through multiple transactions, I transferred a total of ₹2.20 lakh to the bank account numbers provided by her. After March 17, she stopped replying to my calls," Manuja stated in the complaint. Based on her complaint, the police have registered a case.

Row over report against organising Thrissur Pooram, Kerala govt says it's on

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WITH Thrissur Pooram barely a fortnight away, a controversy surfaced on Sunday after a report circulated in media that the district medical officer (DMO) had submitted a report against organising the festival with public participation in view of the rise in Covid cases.

Soon after, Agriculture Minister V S Sunilkumar said the festival will be held. He said in the wake of the rise in infections, discussions would be held in the presence of the pooram organising committee and decisions would be taken on abiding by the Covid protocol.

"Many people depend on the festival for revenue. Last year, the situation was such that we were compelled to cancel the festival. This time, the festival will be held. The preparations are in final stage," he said.

However, DMO K J Reena denied submitting such a report to the government.

"I am not against conducting Thrissur Pooram. All I sought was that Covid protocol be followed. People in Thrissur have always followed the government's instructions related to the pandemic and I am sure they will understand the present situation," she said.

On Sunday and Saturday, the district recorded 423 and 530 new cases, respectively. The test positivity rate (TPR) was 9.5 per cent on Saturday, a huge jump from last month's 1.8 per cent. Reena said as per the report of the health department, the TPR would double in the next 12 days. Considering the circumstances, District Collector S Shanavas sought a guideline from the government in conducting the pooram.

Doors for the pooram exhibition will be opened for the public from Monday.

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This is inform to the general public that, I, **SYED SHAFIQ AHAMED**, aged about 61 years, S/o S.A. Latif, R/at Mehaboob Nagar, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura District, is the absolute owner of the property bearing No.10, Assessment Nos.43/1 & 44, situated at 'C' Block Nagawara Village, KasabaHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft., and bounded on East by : Site No.5, West by : 25 feet Road, North by : Site No.9 and South by : Site No.11 and I have lost the original Sale Deed dated 24-07-2012 registered as Document No.2126/2012-13 of Book-I and stored in C.D.No.KCHD106, before the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli), Bangalore, executed by my vendors Sri. M. Rajendra, Sri. M. Hullurappa, Sri. M. Jagannatha and Sri. M. Shankar represented by their GPA holder Sri. Vijaykumar pertaining to the above said property while travelling in bike on 05-03-2021 at Nagavara Main Road Circle. I made best efforts in tracing the said document, further I have also lodged a police complaint on 08-04-2021 through Lost Report App vide Lost Report No.091916/2021, to Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, in this regard. If any one found the said Document kindly contact at the address given below.

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 26/04/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

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STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3003, NAGASUNDRASWAMY P, 76266/-, DROPS & STUD 10, 3004, NAGASUNDRASWAMY P, 9011/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3005, NAGASUNDRASWAMY P, 152275/-, NECKLACE 1, 3006, NAGASUNDRASWAMY P, 63692/-, CHAIN 1, 3020, VARUN KUMAR K, 111436/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3021, VARUN KUMAR K, 134211/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3024, SHOBHA P, 38859/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3026, SHOBHA P, 58120/-, CHAIN 1, 3058, GOVINDAA, 187235/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3062, LALITHA K, 42308/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3063, LALITHA K, 66059/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3092, PRAVEENKUMAR S, 113868/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 5, 3093, PRAVEENKUMAR S, 32200/-, MATTI 6, 3094, PRAVEENKUMAR S, 15546/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3106, SHARATHA K B, 374144/-, NECKLACE 1, 3176, SHARATHA K B, 350231/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 10,NECKLACE 2,STUD 8, 3214, SHARATHA K B, 268540/-, NECKLACE 1, 3227, SHIVAMURTHY M, 11933/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3265, ABHILASH, 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SINGH B, 35833/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1392, PRIYADARSHINI, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 1407, LOKESHA T, 67357/-, CHAIN 1, 1409, LOKESHA T, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1411, SUPRAJA, 99999/-, BRACELET 1, 1417, SUPRAJA, 83000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1427, RAVIKIRAN B, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 1434, SANJAY KUMAR T, 4700/-, STUD 1, 1437, ASHOK D, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 3, 1448, NAVEEN KUMAR M, 7700/-, STUD 2, 1460, PRABHU, 184000/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 1461, K M LAVANYA, 194000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 1468, NAGARAJU M, 29000/-, BRACELET 1, 1476, AKSHAY KUMAR G, 460460/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BANGLE 4,DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 1482, ANITHA, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1483, VEERESH, 33000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1488, MANJUNATHA.M.H, 48506/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1489, MANJULA R, 150150/-, DROPS & STUD 11,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 1511, PRAVEEN KUMAR L, 22458/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 106110730018536, SHASIKALA, 12566/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8642, RAJESH P, 15739/-, DROPS & STUD 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List of pledges:-

BANGALORE RURAL, MAGADI ROAD CHANNANAHALLI, 128110700016520, SHIVANNA R S, 247969/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 6,STUD 2, 6525, ANJANAPPA, 293091/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6545, HANUMANTHARAJU G, 8978/-, STUD 2, 6570, LAKSHMANA, 170000/-, CHAIN 2, 6573, KESHAVA MUTHY, 85000/-, BRACELET 1, 6595, MARUTHI, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6617, MAHESH S, 70000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6624, MEENA, 34994/-, CHAIN 1, 6628, MANJO KUMAR, 9500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6658, VINODKUMAR, 57500/-, CHAIN 1, 6674, PRAKASH B, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 6676, LEELAVATHI P, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6682, MADHUSUDANA, 7500/-, STUD 2, 6694, PAVITHRA P, 29785/-, STUD 2, 6713, MANJUNATHA H, 53500/-, CHAIN 1, 4313, KRISHNEGOWDA V K, 100152/-, CHAIN 2,STUD 2, 4382, MANJUNATHA R, 68948/-, NECKLACE 1, 4491, OMKARAMURTHY M R, 138177/-, CHAIN 1, 4782, UMESH G RAVAL, 52600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4844, DEEPAK J N, 20791/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4959, GOUSPASHA, 80282/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 4974, MOHAN KUMAR, 7317/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4975, SHIVAKUMAR S, 40955/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5145, VASANTH KUMAR N, 17023/-, STUD 2, 5299, SHIVAKUMAR S, 27498/-, CHAIN 1, 5346, MANJULBAI, 17810/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5356, UMESH, 166802/-, CHAIN 1, 5357, UMESH, 58341/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, BANGALORE, MAGADI ROAD GOPALAPURA, 122180700024168, RAVIKUMAR N, 12800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4188, VENKATESAN, 14800/-, STUD 2, 4305, SUNDAR M, 20366/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4933, K B VINAY KUMAR, 8000/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4934, MANIKANTA, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4936, RIZWAN PASHA A, 6400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4937, KARTHIK B, 17925/-, BRACELET 1, 4950, SIDDARAJU, 12917/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4961, FAIYA KHAN, 12000/-, STUD 2, 4970, MANJULA K, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4974, KUMAR V, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4977, RAVI CHANDRA G, 29700/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 4978, RAVI CHANDRA G, 60900/-, CHAIN 1, 4979, RAVI CHANDRA G, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4981, ALMAS, 29883/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4988, RAGAVENDRA R, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4996, V CHITHRA, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 5003, MOHAMMED AQUEEB AHMED, 46000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5004, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5013, NINGARAJU, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5030, YUVARAJ P V, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5032, UMESH B E, 64952/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5033, SRINIVASA RAJU, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 5035, DILIP M, 27900/-, CHAIN 1, 5038, TANVEER PASHA, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 5042, DINESHM, 85000/-, CHAIN 1, 5051, DEEPA M, 140140/-, CHAIN 1, 5058, MAHESH, 8040/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5072, SHANMUGAM, 30200/-, BANGLE 1, 5074, JUNAID AHMED SHARIFF, 17957/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5082, RIZWAN PASHA A, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5085, AMAR S, 29300/-, CHAIN 1, 5086, RAJASHEKHAR N, 56200/-, NECKLACE 1, 5093, YUVARAJ P V, 17400/-, CHAIN 1, 7736, MUNI KUMAR, 118000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2, 7737, MUNI KUMAR, 49500/-, CHAIN 1, 7738, MUNI KUMAR, 110000/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8024, HAFSAL HAFEED, 71864/-, ANGLEWARE 2, 8082, IMRAN KHAN, 32223/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9086, SRINIVAS, 49946/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 9118, LALITHA S, 15945/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9159, VIRAGANNANA, 78666/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9160, VIRAGANNANA, 82185/-, CHAIN 1, 9161, VIRAGANNANA, 46995/-, CHAIN 1, 9189, DINESH KUMAR R, 41529/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 9212, RAVIKUMAR N, 21881/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9213, RAMESH. 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FINGER RINGS 1, 0849, KARTHIK N, 55726/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0852, RAJASEKHAR R, 23109/-, CHAIN 1, 0855, ANAND V, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0859, NAGARAJA G, 40004/-, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2,STUD 4, 0899, MANGAI, 13663/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0910, CHANDRASEKARAN C, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0923, MALLESH H, 84834/-, NECKLACE 1, 0931, NAVEEN KOKA, 198000/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 0935, SOWMYA, 162162/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 0947, SUBRAMANIYAM, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0950, MAGEHWARI, 11900/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0959, RAVI, 6020/-, STUD 2, 0963, SANJIVAPPA.M, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0977, KEERTHIKA T, 110110/-, CHAIN 1, 109860730020644, SANTHOSH B, 11920/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5383, CHANDANA, 11540/-, STUD 2, 0269, SHANKAR REDDY, 62580/-, NECKLACE 1, 0317, KANDUKURI PURUSHOTHAMA SHETTY, 133338/-, NECKLACE 1, 0355, S VIGNESH, 13970/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0493, SHESHADRI RADDY, 30904/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0549, S VIGNESH, 24160/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 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STUD 2, 7511, MOHAMED AZAM PASHA, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7530, KISHOR K, 44897/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7543, PRABHAKAR PS, 62000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7556, RAJASHEKAR, 57000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7580, PRAKASHA S, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7595, PRABHAKAR PS, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7599, THIMMEGOWDA G T, 78440/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7600, SRINIVAS.K, 50000/-, BANGLE 1,MATTI 2, 7603, RAMESH KUMAR, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7611, HARSHITHA N, 20100/-, CHAIN 1, 7612, BHARATH.M, 16844/-, BRACELET 1, 7613, SHOBHA, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7620, PAVAN KALYAN J, 7900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7623, CHELUVARAJU A S, 9544/-, STUD 2, 7628, PARVATHI K, 156100/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7634, MOHAMMED RAFIEQ, 42000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7650, NATRAJ, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7667, MADAN KUMAR M N, 17560/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 117690730020689, SUMANTH KUMAR D, 29919/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1304, HARISH KUMAR C N, 7648/-, DROPS 2, 1631, VENKATESH G, 116050/-, BANGLE 2, 1632, VENKATESH G, 67840/-, CHAIN 1, 1633, VENKATESH G, 96050/-, CHAIN 1, 1683, ABDUL RAHMAN, 54303/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1706, MADHU P S, 20048/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4380, YESUNATHAN R, 5020/-, STUD 2, 4588, SARITHA J, 105000/-, CHAIN 1, 4593, DAKSHAYINI S, 57500/-, NECKLACE 1, 4594, DAKSHAYINI S, 147982/-, CHAIN 1, 4624, MADHU P S, 103310/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,STUD 2, 4631, M JAYANTHI, 26899/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4632, M JAYANTHI, 13957/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4674, H N MADHUKUMAR, 14747/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4686, S JAI PRAKASH, 48013/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4702, BHANUMATHI, 139028/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 4707, GOVINDARAJ P S, 485180/-, BANGLE 5,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 3, 4797, IMAM AJAM ALI, 39971/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4856, JAGANNATH M, 63921/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4860, NANDINI M R, 33717/-, CHAIN 1, 4964, DINESHA M, 16031/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4965, DINESHA M, 13645/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4966, DINESHA M, 14842/-, ELAS 1, 4978, SHILPARAJ, 63566/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 5045, 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SINDHUSHREE B M, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3200, A ROHITH KUMAR, 37000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3212, HARISH J, 15500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3232, PERMI GURUMURTHY, 40000/-, BRACELET 1, 3241, YASHODA, 6000/-, STUD 2, 106040730021916, RAJANNA N, 153703/-, CHAIN 1, 1917, RAJANNA N, 114516/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2086, MANJUNATH SR, 50160/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2098, KOMESHWARI, 116222/-, NECKLACE 1, 2454, AVINASH TIWARI, 41963/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2576, ADISEKARA REDDY P S, 117800/-, CHAIN 1, 4198, LOKESH.C, 170450/-, DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 2, 4200, RAJSHEKAR N, 320152/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 8,EAR RINGS 4,FINGER RINGS 8,MATTI 6,STUD 12, 4215, ANANDA NAYAK R, 22384/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4223, SRINIVAS V, 13467/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4251, MARIYAMMA, 261870/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 4268, NIRANJANA S P, 76160/-, CHAIN 1, 4276, HAREESH SUBRAAMANYAM RANGASWAMY, 22250/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4293, VIJAY KRISHNA, 57647/-, CHAIN 1, 4318, MOHAN KUMAR S, 55551/-, CHAIN 1, 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NANJUDAIAH H S, 34985/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2180, SUNITHA B N, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2188, KOMALA, 32000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 2200, RANGASWAMY, 5000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2202, UMESHA, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2207, CHIDANANDA, 11994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2210, RANGAPPA R, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2213, SHYAMALA, 239966/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 2, 2227, SWAMY C K, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2264, BASAVARAJU, 105000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 2269, KUMAR NAIK B T, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2298, SHIVA KUMAR S N, 190190/-, CHAIN 1, 2304, SIDDIK BANU, 24479/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2310, CHANDRACHEKHAR I S, 10000/-, STUD 2, 2318, NAMRATHA K M, 83000/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 2326, PAVITHRA, 7500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2337, KOMALA, 7500/-, STUD 2, 2354, ANANDA H N, 58000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 2356, YAMUNA, 21630/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2357, YAMUNA, 15100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2361, DHANUSH KUMAR C, 87992/-, BANGLE 2, 2397, SHRUTHI K N, 8400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2407, HEMANTH KUMAR H C, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 2417, S KAMALA, 69000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 2425, RAMESHA K H, 52100/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1, 2429, MANJEGOWDA, 30000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2430, DEVARAJ G.K, 52000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2432, LATHA KH, 110000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2453, ANASUYA, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 132360730008593, BHAGYA M R, 13195/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8887, NAGARAJU D G, 26009/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9095, HARISH S, 139460/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 0538, DHANALAKSHMI B N, 24928/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0561, RUBIYANA M, 28032/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0627, NAGESH H S, 33009/-, CHAIN 1, 0629, SHARN H K, 50369/-, BANGLE 1, 0665, SRINIVASA, 23495/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0827, ARUN KUMAR, 31980/-, STUD 2, 0886, K S CHANNABASAIAH U BASAVARAJU, 18722/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0917, H N ASHOK, 23984/-, STUD 2, 0923, RAGHUNATHA K, 14290/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0944, SWETHA RANI, 76074/-, NECKLACE 1, 0949, R LOKESH, 37955/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0967, NARASIMHAMURTHY G D, 24874/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1014, DODDARAMAIAH K N, 13082/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1042, CHANDREGOWDA J V, 64609/-, CHAIN 1, 1068, SUNIL KUMAR B T, 14166/-, MATTI 2, 1102, SANTHOSHKUMAR H N, 19682/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1111, GAVIGOWDA, 76500/-, CHAIN 2, 1153, ANITHA U N, 12763/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 132360780000009, RANGASWAMY T R, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MANDYA, MALAVALLI, 113040700029190, ASIFULLA, 6950/-, EAR RINGS 2, 9846, KUMAR, 24988/-, CHAIN 1, 9923, MAHESH M R, 12975/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9992, MUTTARAJU, 9975/-, STUD 2, 0672, SIDDARAJU, 13395/-, DROPS 2, 0685, RAMEGOWDA A N, 7440/-, STUD 2, 0688, MANUKUMAR N G, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, 0825, RAJASHEKARA, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7436, NAVANEETH M, 11997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7447, KAVYA R, 134949/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,STUD 4, 7491, SHIVANNA.T.M, 11372/-, STUD 2, 7535, SHIVAMADAIAH, 157012/-, NECKLACE 1, 7685, MANCHEGOWDA HV, 57933/-, NECKLACE 1, 7694, SHEKHARA MARAKALA, 53178/-, CHAIN 1, 7695, SHEKHARA MARAKALA, 8824/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 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1, 7611, HANUMARAJU H, 17154/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7633, SATHISH, 12993/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7634, SATHISH, 27901/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7681, SHANKARAMURTY H S, 12293/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7700, RAJU, 57760/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 4, 7715, JOSEPH, 20597/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7716, MAHADEVASWAMY M, 63780/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, MALLESHPALYA, 127540700025842, VASUKI S, 36909/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 6409, SUMESH, 9392/-, BRACELET 1, 6539, SUDHAKAR S, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 6540, M R VENKATESH, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 6553, C.T DEVAIAH, 226000/-, BANGLE 3,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 6575, S NAGABHUSHAN, 91200/-, NECKLACE 1, 6576, SRINIVASA PM, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 6590, C.T DEVAIAH, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6610, SELEEM, 17558/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 6620, S VINODH, 22100/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6622, K V KISHORE, 59000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6629, VASUKI S, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 6642, BALAMURUGAN K, 5400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6646, T J FRANCIS, 67478/-, STUD 2, 6656, THYAGARAJ DORAI, 84000/-, BANGLE 2, 6703, V VASUDEV, 50995/-, BANGLE 1, 0414, SURENDRA BABU D N, 54518/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0776, DHARCHANA, 42084/-, CHAIN 1, 0808, JABBEER, 112328/-, FINGER RINGS 3,U-DROPS & STUD 2, 0885, PRAKASHA, 29565/-, CHAIN 1, 1865, K A BASAPPA, 7443/-, DROPS 2, 1916, NAVEEN KUMAR V, 7670/-, LOCKET 1, 1934, MADHUSOODAN, 16890/-, STUD 2, 1954, VIJAYALAKSHMI, 12567/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1961, VENKATESWH C K, 110817/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1978, SHRIDHAR DHOTRE, 132420/-, CHAIN 2, 1991, RAVIKUMAR N, 38480/-, STUD 6, 2026, MANJUNATHA, 57330/-, CHAIN 1, 2036, MANJUNATH, 51480/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2041, DEVARAJ V, 68000/-, BANGLE 2, 2063, MANJUNATH, 22350/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2064, MANJUNATH, 110180/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2073, VASUKI S, 41143/-, DROPS & STUD 8,MATTI 2, 2088, ABHISHEK SONI, 72830/-, ANGLEWARE 1, 2097, ARSHIYA ARUN K, 48104/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2125, AKASH MICHAEL, 66444/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 2167, H G CHIDAMBARACHRI, 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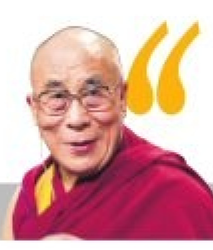

Our education should include an understanding of how to achieve peace of mind. Education should teach us how to live properly, how to balance our wish for physical comfort with mental comfort

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

HEAT ON NCP AS CBI GETS ITS FOOT IN MAHA DOOR

When a party that did grandstanding by nonchalantly suggesting an impartial inquiry—by retired supercop Julio Ribeiro—into allegations of extortion against its then minister, later sought to block a CBI probe against him, irony died a thousand deaths. It could be argued with some merit that the opposition wasn't to a probe per se but to the CBI, given its record of being a political tool of the Centre. But the confidence the NCP displayed on day one was gone; its nervousness was now showing. The NCP had sought to brazen it out when the allegations by former Mumbai Police Commissioner Parambir Singh first surfaced, but was forced to ask its home minister Anil Deshmukh to resign after the Bombay High Court directed a CBI probe against him, making his continuation untenable. The Supreme Court concurred with the HC that charges of directing police officers to extort a whopping ₹100 crore as monthly protection money from various businesses were indeed grave and warranted a thorough probe.

The CBI now has its foot in the Maharashtra door that was already opened a tad for the Centre with the NIA taking over the probe into the Antilia bomb scare case against 'encounter specialist' Sachin Waze. Its report is expected to throw up dirt on the invisible hand behind Waze's reappointment in the police force, making him the crime branch head while the stated objective for his rehire was the shortage of officers for Covid management; and how he was reporting to the Commissioner directly, leapfrogging the chain of command. How much corroborative evidence it can find to make Singh's allegations against Deshmukh stick remains to be seen. As a parting shot before he resigned, the vindictive strongman from Vidarbha ordered a full departmental inquiry against Singh, opening a new front against the disgruntled officer. Just to recall, Deshmukh's lack of tact in explaining away Singh's transfer had forced the latter to show the minister the mirror.

Now look at the larger picture. If the BJP does well in Bengal, political turbulence could be expected elsewhere, like in Maharashtra and Rajasthan. Was Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent secret meeting with NCP chief Sharad Pawar an indication in that direction?

SILENT REVOLUTION IN INDIAN SPORTS

Sonam Malik (18). Anshu Malik (19). Nethra Kumanan (23). KC Ganapathy (24). Varun Thakkar (25). Vishnu Saravanan (21). The last six Indian athletes to qualify for the Tokyo Games are a breath of fresh air. They are all young, will be going to the Games for the first time and have already jumped past obstacles in doing so. For Sonam and Anshu, it was a case of upstaging bigger stars and triumphing even when the odds were against them. For the sailors, it was a case of financing a costly dream and putting all their eggs in a once-in-a-generation moonshot. That is not hyperbole. Take the case of Nethra. Come July, she will be the first Indian woman sailor at the Olympic Games. That's how significant these achievements are.

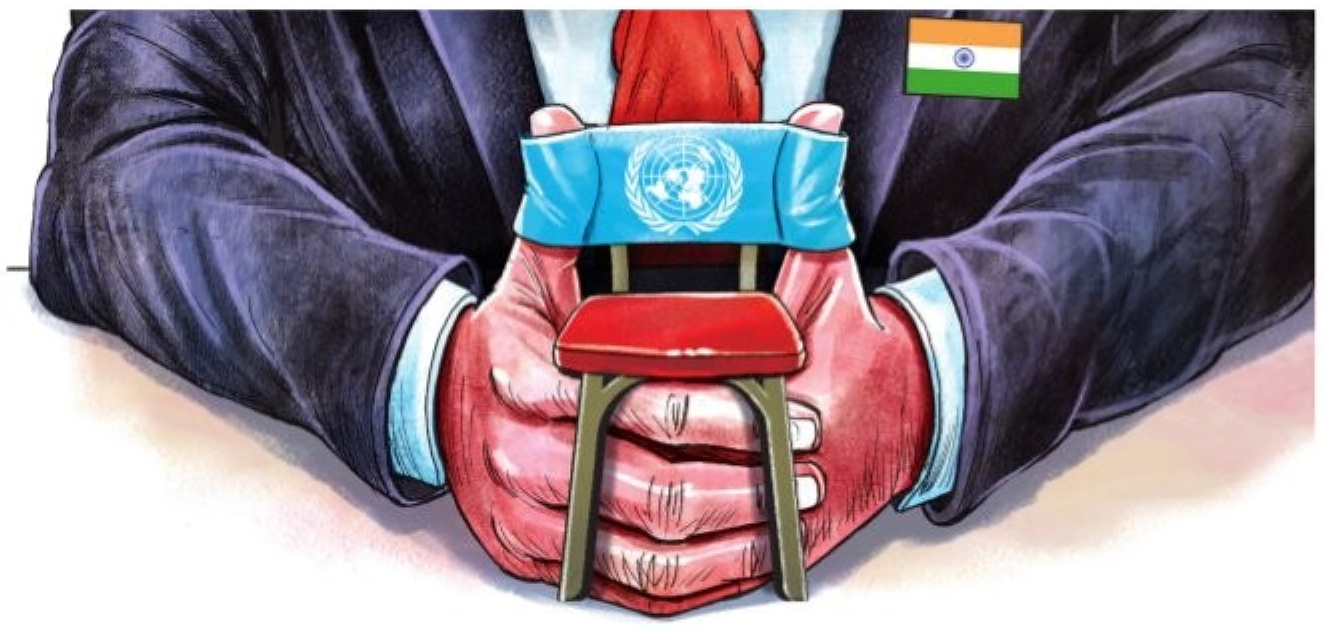
It also reflects a broader shift that has taken place in many sporting disciplines across India in the last two-three years or so. Nowhere else is this revolution more visible than in shooting, where Manu Bhaker, who is still only 19, has been picked by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) in three categories: 10m air pistol, 25m sports pistol and 10m air pistol mixed team. In a country that struggles to even have Olympians in some disciplines, she is going to take part in three events in one Games. That in itself reflects the kind of faith the NRAI has placed in her. There is also the story of selecting Elavenil Valarivan, 20, over Anjum Moudgil, who won the quota, in the women's 10m air rifle event. In earlier Games, Moudgil, who is 27, would have likely gone as she had got the quota.

On Sunday, Track & Field News, a respectable voice on athletics, came out with an early prediction on the Olympics. It projected Neeraj Chopra, 23, to win silver in javelin. There is a silent revolution happening. Of youngsters quietly displacing old warhorses.

It was fascinating to listen to Nethra talk about the importance of qualifying for the Games, given her age. She said it's all about learning this year so that she could challenge the best and hope to be among them in three years' time. A refreshing change in attitude as well after years of ad-hoc planning. This ride promises to be a good one.

Maldives and Afghanistan are competing for the presidency of the UNGA's 76th session next year. India needs to play a leadership role in the region, quickly

WITH 2 FRIENDS IN UN POLL RACE, WHAT SHOULD INDIA DO?



AMIT BANDRE

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Now that 'vaccine diplomacy' has served an unplanned yet welcome purpose going beyond traditional Indian national behaviour, it may be time for New Delhi to build on the positives, that too for the common political good of the region as a whole. Going beyond bilaterals in the neighbourhood, New Delhi may now consider retrieving the leadership role in South Asia, which the world used to acknowledge as 'India's traditional sphere of influence', but not anymore.

A new urgency has arisen, as nominees of two of India's SAARC friends in Afghanistan and Maldives are competing for the presidency of the UN General Assembly's (UNGA) 76th session next year. The General Assembly will be voting on the same in the 75th session later this year, and there may be other candidates too in the fray, making the election difficult for the two South Asian nations.

Competing with each other from the region are former Afghanistan Foreign Minister Dr Zalmai Rassoul and incumbent Maldivian Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid. Of the two, Minister Shahid had announced his candidacy early on. India then publicly backed him during Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla's Male visit late last year. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar reiterated the same during his Male visit in February this year. He said that Shahid was 'best equipped' to chair the UNGA.

Ease, unease: Though two of its friendly neighbours are in the fray, New Delhi can feel at ease, citing chronology of the candidacies. But an element of unease could remain, especially in future Afghan relations. During the recent visit of Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov to New Delhi, Jaishankar recalled how developments in Afghanistan had impacted India's security all along.

Even without it, the 'China factor' and the larger Indian Ocean Region (IOR) security viz. Maldives, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Seychelles are of India's concern, going beyond national interests. India is the only naval power in the region that can secure the IOR in these parts and also their land borders if it came to that. Yet, it cannot afford to take chances, nor can it upset one or another SAARC neighbour, beyond Pakistan. This is so despite SAARC remaining non-functional, owing to Islamabad's intransigence on cross-border terrorism targeting India.

There is more to it. New Delhi cannot be seen as shirking the responsibility to try and ensure a semblance of regional order and cooperation. The political cost of such Indian behaviour would be high for the region, and even more for India.

Apart from China and Pakistan, India's traditional adversaries, the 'Six-Plus-Two' grouping on the Afghan peace process includes the US, Russia and Iran. Just as they can influence Kabul, the reverse can also be true. India, which is the region's leader and yet is not on the Afghan peace grouping, cannot ignore the ground realities.

One large family: Before India lived up to the ancient adage '*Vasudhaiva kutumbakam*' or '*Yadhum oore, yavarum kelir*' (both meaning 'The world is one family') on the hard-to-get Covid vaccine, New Delhi had rushed naval and air force personnel for rescue, relief and restoration work in Sri Lanka, Maldives and the worst-hit Indonesia at the height of the Asian tsunami in December 2004, even when the nation had suffered badly. Apart from death and destruction elsewhere, the IAF's Carnic base had been washed away along with men and material, while Indira Point, the nation's southernmost area in Great Nicobar Island, subsided by nearly 15 feet.

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Expanding bilaterals: At one level, the UNGA presidency is regional pride. By extension, a defeat for either of the South Asian contestants, along with the possibility of the two cancelling out each other to the advantage of a third candidate, can be a regional issue. India's standing in the regional and global arenas will go up if it were able to manage the emerging regional crisis. But it can stand to lose more than national pride if it were to let things drift on the Afghan-Maldives front.

In context, at the UNHRC, for instance, of the four voting members from among the eight SAARC nations, two, namely, Bangladesh and Pakistan, sided with a third member, Sri Lanka. India and Nepal abstained. It is said that the Indian abstention also ensured a few more, though Colombo too had foreseen the final outcome.

The same cannot however be said about the UNGA elections. New Delhi has to anticipate regional and extra-regional powers seeking to exploit the emerging situation. Whether it's the non-member US that backed the Western initiative, or China, which backed Colombo along with Russia and Pakistan, they would now take over from where they had left it with Sri Lanka.

There is also the real possibility of India losing out one of its trusted friends, if and when the anticipated push comes to shove on the UNGA vote. It is thus time for India to act, and act positively and decisively, if only to present a unified South Asia to the rest of the world—and also regain its traditional leadership role in the region. Yes, there is a lot at risk if India takes the plunge for mediation, but there is more to lose otherwise.

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DEFECTION, CORRUPTION AND THE LAW

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A special feature of Indian politics is the ease with which turncoats often talk politics. Those who were spokespersons of a particular political party till yesterday will preach the exact opposite on a fine morning, speaking on behalf of a rival party. The public does not seem very uncomfortable with this shift, though it plainly insults their intelligence.

Perhaps, these moments directly epitomise the ethical level of Indian politics. In the eve of the present Assembly elections, there were a large number of defectors across the board. In states like West Bengal, the very contest is founded upon the pre-election repudiations and tactical affiliations. Now, we have to wait for the post-election scenes that can tell us much more on the fine art of floor crossing.

Changing party lines is not a new phenomenon in India. In the early decades of Independence, there were many illustrative cases of political opportunism. B Venkatesh Kumar, in an article in EPW, says: "Between the fourth and fifth general elections in 1967 and 1972, from among the 4,000 odd members of the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies in the states and the Union territories, there were nearly 2,000 cases of defection and counter-defection. By the end of March 1971, approximately 50% of the legislators had changed their party affiliations and several of them did it more than once—some of them as many as five times."

We always had our "aya Rams" and "gaya Rams." The original Constitution did not foresee this trick of the trade and the enormous amount of money and power play involved in it. Therefore, by way of the 52nd Amendment Act to the Constitution, the Tenth Schedule was incorporated. This is popularly known as the anti-defection law.

But the law failed. Clause 2(1)(a) of the Tenth Schedule disqualifies a member of the legislature if he voluntarily gives up the membership of his/her political party. Clause 2(1)(b) broadly indicates that breach of the directive given by the political party would invite disqualification of the member.

Mr Bumble, a character in *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens, famously suggested that the law could be an idiot on certain occasions. Mocking at the Tenth Schedule, politicians could topple and form governments across states by institutionalising defection. Resignation became the new methodology that defeated the text of the Tenth Schedule, which is unable to deal with it. In Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, many members of the Assembly resigned, overturning the elected governments and installing new regimes. And many of the defectors were successful in the polls that followed. People happily re-elected them under a new political label. Post-election coalitions in Karnataka and Maharashtra also certainly betrayed people's mandates.

It is a tragedy that defection is no longer seen as unethical. It is taken as an act of political cleverness that often bears brand names like 'Operation Lotus'.

But if we are serious about the quality of democracy, it is time to rethink our jurisprudence on political defection. Clause 7 of the Tenth Schedule was struck down by the Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in the Kihoto Hollohan judgment (1992). Clause 7, on the face of it, was unconstitutional for it said that courts cannot even examine the decisions of the Speaker. The Supreme Court said that though it is for the Speaker to decide on the question of disqualification with the discretionary power vested with him, the scope of judicial review cannot be erased. It is Clause 6 of the Tenth Schedule that empowers the Chairman or the Speaker of the House to decide on the question of disqualification. Very often, the Speaker's action or inaction invited judicial intervention. As political party's men, they often delayed the decision or refused to decide the issues fairly.

Defection in India, by and large, is synonymous with corruption. The anti-defection laws by themselves cannot prevent defection when done by resignation. With this understanding, the law on defection needs to be rewritten and an independent mechanism should be designed

Before the Supreme Court, on 6 April 2021, the Goa Assembly Speaker through his lawyer agreed to pass final orders in the matter of disqualification of legislators who left the Congress to join the BJP. The disqualifications petition on the ground of alleged defection was filed in 2019, which is yet to be decided by the Speaker. The court too is waiting for this decision. In the judgment in Keisham Meghachandra Singh Case (2020), a Supreme Court Bench led by R F Nariman brooded over the impartiality of the Speakers and even said that "Parliament may seriously consider amending the Constitution to substitute the Speaker of the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies as arbiter of disputes concerning disqualification … with a permanent Tribunal …"

There is a view that sometimes legislators may have to act in accordance with their conscience. But the top court did not accept this contention in the Kihoto Hollohan Case. We are yet to have a new generation of our "Republicans" voting against Donald Trump, in protest of the Capitol riot. In the US, UK, Germany and several other European countries, legislators are given the freedom of conscience. Even in India, prior to the incorporation of the Tenth Schedule, many lawmakers of the Congress who disagreed with Mrs Gandhi on her stand on Emergency could express their dissent without the fear of disqualification. This "free speech" argument also has some relevance.

Defection in India, by and large, is synonymous with corruption. The anti-defection laws by themselves cannot prevent defection when done by resignation or sometimes, by mere absence at the time of confidence motion. With this understanding, the law on defection needs to be rewritten and an independent mechanism should be designed. In the process, free flow of ideas of the legislators also can be ensured in such a way that it does not amount to unfair political practice toppling the people's mandate.

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Bloody polls in Bengal

It is disconcerting that law and order has taken a backseat in Bengal, which still has four more voting phases. Central forces opened fire in self-defence after an armed mob attacked guards in Cooch Behar. Five perished in two separate incidents of firing in one of the bloodiest elections so far.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Obnoxious US behaviour

This is with reference to *Pentagon defends Navy's operation in Indian waters* (Apr 10). Rather than showing remorse for operating in India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), the US has defended its obnoxious behaviour.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Help migrant workers

The 2020 lockdown shattered the lives of migrant workers. Before the wounds could heal, wave two of Covid erupted and thousands are again affected due to partial lockdowns declared by states. The governments must intervene, help the workers and stop the exodus.

S Sundara Pandian, Bengaluru

Jagan shows the way

This is with reference to *Covid-19 : Politics of not leading by example* (Apr 11). It's heartening to note that the Andhra CM cancelled poll meetings for the Tirupati LS bypoll due to the corona spike. Jagan has shown the way forward with his personalised letters to voters.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Another spike after polls

Nothing better can be expected from politicians come election season, but the EC could have mitigated the Covid situation by reducing the duration of polls. Instead we see election rallies with little social distancing and hardly anyone wearing masks. One need not be surprised if there is a further spike in cases after polls.

Santosh S, email

Politicos & Covid hypocrisy

All ruling and opposition party leaders including the PM and CMs of various states have held huge election rallies. Now the same politicians want us to take extreme care after elections.

Devadas V, Kannur

Wonderful article

This is with reference to *Most privileged writers of them all* (Apr 7). The author has written a wonderful piece on the status of Malayalam writers. Some of them write brilliantly in English as well.

R A M Varma, Kochi

The West's certificates

What's the locus standi of Western agencies to issue certificates to other nations, especially those like India that are too large and diverse for an over-generalised comprehension? Indian agencies should begin a process of issuing certificates to such countries that ignore their own blind spots (*Time to challenge this false narrative, Apr 10*).

U Atreya Sarma, Bengaluru

Hosting football cup

The move by our football federation to submit a bid to host the AFC Asian Cup 2027 is welcome. The interest shown by the government and the initiative taken by the AIFF are laudable.

M S Magesh, Chennai

Hydrogen as fuel

This is with reference to *Green hydrogen to cost less than natural gas by 2050: Forecast* (April 8). It is good news but there are many issues. Even if electricity produced from renewable energy is used, fresh water required for electrolysis can become scarce. So the process of electrolysis of sea water must be available. It is also highly flammable.

O Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

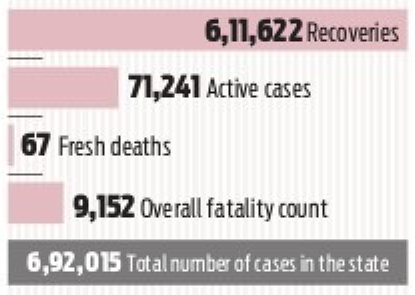
Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Karnataka ministers accuse the CM, the CM accuses ministers, ministers accuse the Centre, & the Centre declares the ministers of Karnataka as unworthy!

Dr Jitendra Singh DrJitendraSingh
Under PM Modi, we redeemed the sin of past govts which did not take the benefit of Indus Water treaty between India & Pak

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Given this pandemic rampage, PM jee, release the lakhs of crores you have hoarded in your unaccountable, non-transparent private trust fund for cash transfers for the needy

UP AND RISING

15,353
New cases reported in Uttar Pradesh on Sunday, the state's highest-ever single-day spike



6,11,622 Recoveries
71,241 Active cases
67 Fresh deaths
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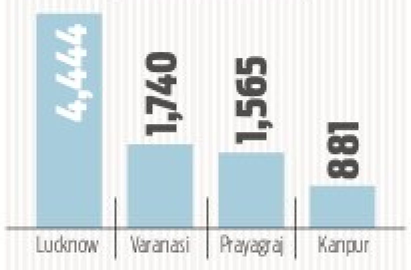
FRESH CASES

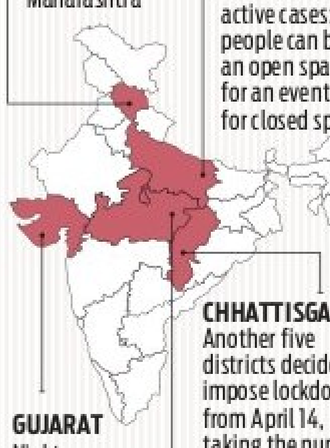


DEATH TOLL

Lucknow: **31**
Prayagraj: **9**
Kanpur: **8**
Gorakhpur, Muzaffarnagar and Chandauli: **2 each**
Varanasi, Moradabad, Saharanpur, Ballia, Ayodhya, Lakhimpur-Khiri, Jaunpur, Deoria, Rae Bareli, Ghazipur, Rampur, Basti and Kannauj: **1 each**

(Source: UP health dept)

VIRUS IMPACT



HIMACHAL PRADESH
Negative Covid report must for people from seven states, including Punjab, Delhi and Maharashtra

UTTAR PRADESH
Schools closed till April 30; night curfew in districts with 100 new infections in a day or 500 active cases; 100 people can be at an open space for an event, 50 for closed spaces

CHHATTISGARH
Another five districts decided to impose lockdown from April 14, taking the number of such districts to 18

GUJARAT
Night curfew currently in force in Surat city extended to rural parts of the district till April 30. Offline classes in all Gujarat colleges discontinued till April 30

MP
Only 25% of Class III & IV govt staff will attend the state-level offices during curfew period on rotation

Manipur CM Biren Singh gets a vaccine dose during the launch of 'Tika Utsav' in Imphal | PTI

Migrants on train go missing

Ranchi: The special train bringing migrants from others states reached Ranchi with only 30 passengers. Alarmingly, according to official records, at least 184 passengers were supposed to arrive, but 154 found missing. Sources said the train stopped near Gomoh Junction for around 40 minutes where those passengers might have got down to avoid testing.

Maha lockdown call in two days

CM reviews availability of Covid infrastructure; duration of shutdown still being discussed

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

Bandra East railway station in Mumbai on Sunday wears a deserted look during the weekend lockdown in Maharashtra | PTI

MAHARASHTRA is all set for a total lockdown, but the formal announcement may come two-three days later after further consultations and stocktaking of the Covid-19 facilities.

CM Uddhav Thackeray on Sunday chaired a meeting of the state Covid-19 task force to discuss measures, including imposition of a lockdown, to break the infection chain and review the prevailing situation. The CM called for an eight-day lockdown initially, which could be extended if it yields a positive result. The task force, however, recommended 14-day lockdown so that the administration and the local authorities get enough time to start jumbo Covid care centres and other facilities. The final decision could be announced after April 14, Health Minister Rajesh Tope said after the meeting. "Duration of the lockdown and how to handle its economic fallout was discussed during today's meeting. The task force is of the view that the prevailing coronavirus situation in the state is such that a lockdown is required," he said.

The Chief Minister's Office tweeted, that meeting "discussed the availability of oxygen & beds, use of Remdesivir, treatment protocols, increase in capacity of facilities, imposition of restrictions & fines for violating Covid protocols".

It was decided to open an isolation facility in railway compartments in Nandurbar district, for which the state government will request the railway ministry. The task force also suggested that indiscriminate use of Remdesivir should be stopped. It was also discussed the oxygen should be taken from neighbouring states where is not needed much.

The meeting also deliberated on whether a relief package for daily wagers and other poor and needy persons should be announced before imposing the lockdown. Thackeray will meet Deputy CM and finance minister Ajit Pawar to decide the package and other financial relief measures.

The CM is consulting every department in a bid to ensure that the lockdown has minimal impact on the economy.

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J&K L-G wants strict compliance of rules

Srinagar: J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha directed all deputy commissioners in the valley to ensure that COVID-appropriate behaviour is adopted by the people and passed instructions to make serious efforts to scale up the vaccination. With regard to containment efforts, the Lt governor directed the officers to ensure that COVID-rules are adopted by the people.

Hospital staff 'kills' patient, suspended

PATNA: A family in Bihar went into mourning after the Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) informed them about the death of their kin. But, the family was in for a shock at the cremation ghat when it was found that the body was not of their kin. Subsequently, the PMCH suspended a health manager for the goof-up and ordered an inquiry to ascertain the causes for the lapses.

Cops 'rescue' team held hostage in C'garh

BHOPAL: A video has gone viral in which police are seen assaulting a COVID patient and family members, including women, in MP's Khandwa district. Later it was found that a health team was allegedly attacked at the patient's house and kept captive. A police team also faced hostility leading to the episode.

Covid-19 patients with sleep apnoea could be at additional risk: AIIMS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

PEOPLE who have been diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) could be at increased risk of developing serious Covid-19 complications if infected by the virus.

A study, conducted by a team of researchers at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS-Bhopal), based on the sleep pattern of recovered Covid-19 patients has revealed that OSA is another risk factor for virus-affected patients.

The study was conducted for two months between October and December 2020, during the previous peak of Covid-19, on 67 patients. It was done a month after they had recovered from the viral infection, following critical treatment at the AIIMS-Bhopal ICU.

In the research, an overnight sleep study consisting of brain waves and respiratory patterns of the Covid patients was analysed.

"The 67 patients who had recovered from the infection with oxygen support at our institute's ICU were admitted overnight at our sleep lab, a month after their recovery. The overnight study saw our team studying the brain waves and respiratory pattern of the recovered patients. The results were startling as barring two of them, all were found to be suffering from mild to severe OSA. As many as 70 per cent of them were found suffering from moderate-severe OSA," Dr Abhishek Goyal, additional professor, pulmonary medicine department, AIIMS Bhopal, told this newspaper.

"Our study has not only revealed that critical Covid-19 patients on oxygen support showed a higher probability of being afflicted with OSA, but also brought to the fore for the first time that OSA is a significant risk factor for Covid-19 related complications, along with other well-known factors," Dr Goyal said.

Garib Kalyan plan: No migrants completed training

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

NOT a single migrant worker has completed skill training under the 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan', a government's employment-cum-rural public works initiative to tackle the impact of Covid-19 on labourers in India, according to a Parliamentary Standing Committee report.

Announced the scheme in June last year, the government had targeted to cover nearly three lakh labourers. However, nearly 86,000 workers could be enrolled till February this year. "Training of reverse migrant is undergoing and no candidate has completed the training so far. Consequently, no placement has been reported to date. Placement opportunities to candidates will be provided after successful certification," the report states.

The 125-day campaign involving the implementation of 25 different types of works to provide employment to the migrant workers and create infrastructure in the rural regions was primarily focused on six states where the maximum migrant workers have returned. A total of 116 districts in Bihar, UP, MP, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Odisha were chosen for the campaign. Three more districts — Chandauli in UP, Nalbari and Dibrugarh in Assam — were also included. Accordingly, a target of three lakh candidates — 1.5 lakh each for short term training (STT) and recognition of prior learning (RPL) for the training was allocated. However, as of February 19, 2021, 67,121 candidates had been enrolled under the STT component, while for RPL, 18,161 candidates have been enrolled.

Migrant workers from Maharashtra arrive at Patna railway station | PTI

While STT is generally 300-500 hours of training depending on the job role, RPL varies from 12 hours to 80 hours of training. Besides, the government has also allowed states to reduce the short courses and shift them to recognition programmes.

As many as 115 training partners have been selected to train the reverse migrants. The panel desires that a vigil is kept on the selected partners to ensure that they function as per the terms and conditions, said the report.

STATUS CHECK IN MAHARASHTRA

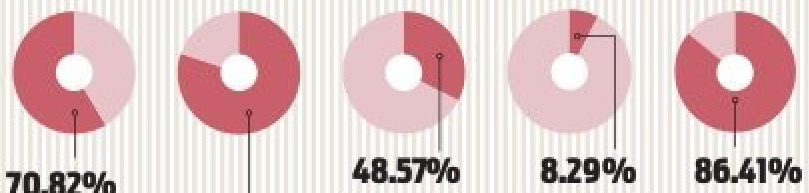
63,294	349	75	980	40	12
new cases reported in Maharashtra on Sunday	deaths reported in the state	per cent ICU beds occupied	MT oxygen used daily in state by hospitals	oxygen beds occupied in the state	districts have no beds for patients

INDIA STATS

16 states
displaying upward trajectory: Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab, Kerala, Tejangana, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal

8 states
account for 60% of the vaccine doses administered: Kerala, MP, Karnataka, Bengal, UP, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra

10 states
and UTs have not reported any death in 24 hours: Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Nagaland, Tripura, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Mizoram, Manipur, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar and Arunachal Pradesh



70.82% of India's active cases contributed by 5 states: Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Kerala

48.57% Maharashtra's share in active caseload

8.29% Share of India's active caseload in total infections

86.41% New deaths reported in 10 deaths

80.92% of new infection reported from 10 states: Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

Health workers, police personnel during a Covid awareness campaign in Jammu | PTI

Gaps found in Covid measures in three states, says Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

COVID-appropriate behaviour was not strictly adhered to in Maharashtra, Punjab and Chhattisgarh, central teams have observed after a visit earlier this week to review the situation in these states.

These teams were designated by the Centre to visit 50 most-affected districts in Maharashtra (30), Chhattisgarh (11) and Punjab (9).

Incidentally, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh are among the five states that account for 70.82 per cent of India's active cases. Also, Maharashtra accounted for the highest daily new cases of 55,411, Chhattisgarh came second with a tally of 14,098.

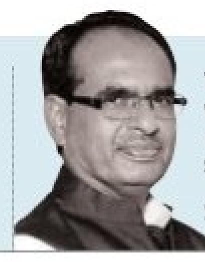
The Centre has taken note of issues related to vaccine availability, and required action to augment supplies will be taken based on available stock, the health ministry said in a letter to these states. Maharashtra had earlier accused the Centre of step-motherly treatment when it came to allocation of Covid vaccines. Malfunctioning of ventilators was reported from Satara and Latur in Maharashtra. Surveillance and contact tracing were sub-optimal in Buldhana, Satara, Aurgangabad and Nanded, mostly due to limited manpower.

Testing capacity in Satara, Bhandara, Palghar, Amravwati, Jalna and Latur is already overwhelmed resulting in delay in test result, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said in the letter. Acute shortage of healthcare workforce was reported from Aurangabad, Nandurabar, Yawatmal, Satara, Palghar, Jalgoan and Jalna, it added. In Punjab, contact tracing and surveillance in SAS Nagar are being hampered due to shortage of manpower for which additional workforce must be deployed, Bhushan wrote. Moreover, SAS Nagar and Rupnagar have no dedicated Covid hospital forcing health staff to refer patients either to neighbouring districts or Chandigarh, it said.

When it came to Chhattisgarh, the central review teams took note of resistance including even attacks on health workers, to containment activities and testing was reported from Dhaneli.

Healthcare workforce
Acute shortage of healthcare workforce was reported from Aurangabad, Nandurabar, Yawatmal, Satara, Palghar, Jalgoan and Jalna, it said

In the light of second wave, conducting CBSE exams must be reconsidered. Stakeholders must be consulted before making sweeping decisions
Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader



There is no lockdown in the state. Nor will it be imposed state-wide. The (district) crisis management groups in some places imposed self-restrictions
Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Madhya Pradesh CM

With the second wave upon us, I urge all to keep yourself, your family and friends safe. Wear mask, get vaccine and follow safety measures
Sarbananda Sonowal, Assam CM

10,774
CASES RECORDED IN DELHI ON SUNDAY, THE HIGHEST EVER

Chhattisgarh RTI applicant told to pay ₹17.2 lakh to get info on govt schemes

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

A Raipur-based RTI applicant was asked to pay ₹17.20 lakh by the Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) for asking information on the process been followed in the execution of the Saur Sujala Yojana.

The Saur Sujala Yojana, a welfare scheme meant to provide solar powered irrigation pumps to farmers at subsidised price, was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2016 in Chhattisgarh.

"It's very disappointing when one needs to cough-up a huge amount to public offices to access information on government projects. I just asked CREDA regarding the processes followed under Saur Sujala Yojana, about the suppliers and how the scheme benefited the farmers," said applicant Uchit Sharma.

The agency responded that the requisite documents are available only on the payment of ₹17.20 lakh.

Surprisingly, CREDA Public Information Officer (PIO) Abhishek Shukla also confirmed that the information is extensive and hence the money is required. "Only after he deposits the given amount, the process of procuring the relevant information will start," he said.

Under the scheme, the solar powered irrigation pumps of 3HP and 5HP capacity of ₹3.5 lakh, ₹4.5 lakh respectively.

Rajasthan bypolls: BJP brings Scindia for local connect

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

ON his first trip to Rajasthan after leaving the Congress and joining the BJP, Jyotiraditya Scindia visited Gangapur in Sahada Assembly constituency on Sunday.

Here to campaign for three by-polls on April 17, he was greeted by people, with BJP workers showering him with rose petals and garlands.

BJP leaders were keen on a rally featuring former CM Vasundhara Raje in Sahada which has a special connection with the Scindia family. They had listed her among their star campaigners, but she has stayed away from citing her daughter-in-law's illness. With her staying away, the BJP chose to replace Raje with her nephew Jyotiraditya.

The BJP wanted somebody from the Scindia family because they have been associated with Sahada since princely times. Many villages in Sahada's Gangapur region were under the princely state of Gwalior and have an old relationship with the Scindias, who are believed to have special influence on people of this region. The party is hoping that Jyotiraditya's appearance will pull votes in its favour.

"Our thinking is that even if we have to lose our lives, we will live up to our promises. But the Congress thinks 'lets save our lives, who cares if we have to break promises'," he said and slammed the Ashok Gehlot-led Congress government in the state for using the farm law issue to woo votes. "In MP, we ensured an additional ₹4000 through the BJP government. If Gehlot is so keen to help farmers, why doesn't his government give such a help to farmers?"

The Congress, however, remains unfazed and claims Scindia's campaigning will be of no help for BJP. "Once someone leaves our party, we don't care where he campaigns. He is free to do what he wants. But Congress friends from Rajathan will also ask him what happened to his dreams of b coming a minister in BJP?" said Govind Singh Dotasara, Rajasthan Congress chief.

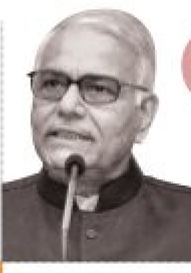
COPS KILLED

Two police constables were killed after suspected drug smugglers opened fire at a patrolling team in Rajasthan's Bhilwara district. The incident took place on Saturday night in Kotdi and Raika police station areas

6 HELD FOR INDUSTRIAL OIL PILFERING IN MUMBAI

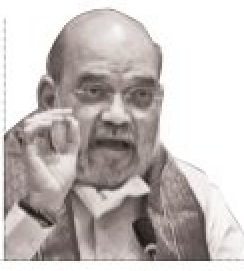
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	39	23	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	37	24	Patna	39	24
Amritsar	34	19	Lucknow	40	25
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	38	26	Imphal	34	14
Srinagar	20	05	Chandigarh	41	22

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE



EC has covered itself with mud by stopping Mamata from going to Cooch Behar. After all she is still the CM and it is her duty to visit the place of this unfortunate occurrence — Yashwant Sinha, TMC

I cannot believe the land of Ramakrishna, Vivekananda, Raja Ram Mohun Roy, Ishwar Chander Vidyasagar, Tagore, Subhas Chandra Bose, Satyajit Ray & Dr B C Roy can fall prey to virus of communalism — P Chidambaram, Congress



This election is not an election between BJP and TMC, but between Bengal's mother power, youth power, farmers, entrepreneurs and poor people and TMC — Amit Shah, BJP

DRIVEN TO CHOOSE A LESSER ANATHEMA

Victims of 'cut money' culture, north Bengal's minority community still tilted towards TMC out of fear for CAA as BJP plays Hindu card

PRANAB MONDAL @ North Dinajpur

AMIN Ali has just finished his lunch of rice, daal and boiled potato at a roadside eatery at Goalpokhar in North Dinajpur district. He is planning to buy a tarpaulin sheet to cover the tiled roof his house before seasonal thunderstorms hit the region. He got a house under the state government's housing scheme for the poor, but without a concrete roof over it.

The 55-year-old brick kiln labourer had to pay ₹30,000 as 'cut money' to local Trinamool Congress leaders for getting himself enrolled in the list of beneficiaries. As a result, he struggles with the stopgap roof of his house which gets damaged by storm almost every year. "There are many others who had to face the similar plight. I had no option other than paying the cut money. How could I build a house with concrete walls with my monthly earning of ₹4,500,'' Ali says.

BJP has been making relentless attacks on the Mamata Banerjee government on the issue of cut money. But the campaign's electoral impact seems to be missing in this minority-dominated region of north Bengal comprising two districts — North Dinajpur and Malda — where 21 Assembly constituencies are located.

Whom will you vote for? "Do we have an option? We have to vote for those who have given us half a house. If they (BJP) come to power, we will be driven out of the country,'' says the father of three, who migrated from Bangladesh 35 years ago.

Extreme polarisation

Sensing adverse impacts of the Citizenship Amendment Act and lukewarm impact of TMC's alleged corruption on the region's minority vote bank which forms around 50 per cent of the total electorates, BJP is trying to hard sell the Hindutva rhetoric. This region is set to experience an extremely polarised election on the line of religion. BJP faced largescale agitations over its choice of candidates, which is also a factor that might fetch TMC electoral dividend.

Asgar Ali, a graduate in philosophy, is more concerned about his future than BJP's Hindutva or TMC's minority appeasement. "Practically, I don't see a reason to vote for either. Joblessness is an issue among the youth like me which the TMC government failed to address in 10 years. Many from our area secured jobs of teachers in primary schools after paying bribes ranging from ₹10 lakh to ₹15 lakh. On the other hand, BJP leaders never hesitate to issue statements which not only hurt us but also makes us feel insecure," he says.

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>
> ASGAR ALI, unemployed graduate

The 27-year-old, a face of Bengal's educated and jobless young voters, finds no reason to support the LF-Congress alliance as it would mean wasting his 'valuable' vote. "My political allegiance might be towards TMC. At least, they would be opposing CAA, which poses as a threat to us,'' says the resident of Chakulia, another minority-dominated pocket in North Dinajpur.

The electoral landscape in Bengal's concentrated minority pockets was not as polarised during the 2016 elections. Though BJP is painting Mamata as anti-Hindu, Muslim voters had shown that she was not their preferred choice in the previous Assembly elections. In the districts of Murshidabad, Malda and North Dinajpur, which have a minority population of over 50 per cent, the CPI(M)-Congress alliance had won 31 seats out of 43. But in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, TMC secured lead in 23 Assembly constituencies.

Debasish Biswas, professor of economics in Raiganj University and a political observer, described TMC's surge in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections as a fallout of BJP's aggressive Hindutva campaign. "The minorities, who did not vote for TMC in the 2016 Assembly polls, extended their support to them in 2019. It is a direct impact of NRC and CAA, which Mamata Benerjee also described as a threat to the minority community,'' he observes.

How lotus bloomed

Asim Biswas, a farmer in his 40s, said most of the Hindus had migrated from Bangladesh and CAA is promising citizenship for them. "When Muslims of this region united, Hindus, too, decided to come under the umbrella of BJP. That's why BJP secured lead in this Assembly seat in the 2019 elections despite TMC winning the seat in 2016,'' says Biswas, who has shifted allegiance from CPI(M) to BJP, like many others across the state. They are a massive factor behind the saffron camp's rise in Bengal.

In Raiganj, the headquarters of North Dinajpur which is infamous for hooligaism, shootouts and gang rivalries, TMC is trying to dent Congress's vote bank after winning the civic body, which was ruled by the grand old party since 1950. The TMC also erected two statues of Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi, the late Congress stalwart from the region. "A considerable number of Congress workers still carry Dasmunsi's legacy. Congress has no chance of doing well in this region. Our attempt is to woo Congress supporters," said Kanhaiyalal Agarwal, TMC's candidate from Raiganj.

(Top) BJP supporters during Union Home Minister Amit Shah's roadshow in Nadia district on Sunday; TMC supporters take out a rally in the same district | PTI

79.9 per cent polling during fourth phase of Assembly elections in 44 constituencies of Bengal

11,700 demonstrations by TMC across Bengal on Sunday in protest against CISF firing which killed four persons

'More killings' quip draws flak

West Bengal BJP chief Dilip Ghosh on Sunday courted fresh controversy by saying that more Cooch Behar-like killings may happen in the next phase of Assembly elections if "naughty boys like the ones who died in Sitalkuchi" try to take law into their hands. Strongly reacting to the statement, TMC demanded his arrest while the CPI(M) said the comment unmasks the saffron party's fascist face. "Naughty boys received bullets at Sitalkuchi. If anyone dares to take the law into his hands, this will happen to him also," Ghosh said while addressing an election rally in North 24 Parganas district. Four persons died as CISF personnel opened fire after some people allegedly tried to snatch their rifles while voting was underway in Sitalkuchi.

A rally of the Sanyukta Morcha in Kolkata on Sunday | BIBHASH LODH

EC defends Twitter ad on Bengal polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission has defended using the image of armed forces in a tweet — viewed by some as a violation of its own rules — urging eligible people to vote in the final phases of the Bengal polls.

In a tweet, the poll panel said the Model Code of Conduct — which cautions against involving the armed forces in election campaigns — was applicable only to political parties, and did not apply in its (EC's) case.

The Commission said its tweet was only meant to educate people about the importance of voting.

In the run up to fourth phase of polls in West Bengal on Saturday the poll panel had issued an advertisement urging people to vote fearlessly. The advertisement also showed an image of iconic cartoonist RK Laxman's 'Common Man' paying homage to a memorial of soldiers. The advertisement read: "They sacrifice for their country. Can't you even for the country?"

The advertisement had invited criticism from some corners, saying the poll body was dragging armed forces into the poll exercise unnecessarily.

The poll body is of the view that the armed forces are neutral stakeholders in a modern democracy and it has asked political parties to desist from using photographs of defence personnel on hoardings.

Now, BPF candidates from Assam lodged overseas to prevent poaching

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

APPREHENDING poaching attempts by the ruling BJP, the Bodoland People's Front (BPF) has shifted 10 of its 11 candidates of the recently-concluded Assam elections overseas. This comes two days after the 10-party grand alliance of opposition had flown out 20 candidates — 18 from All India United Democratic Front and two from Congress — to a resort in Jaipur.

The only BPF candidate who is in Assam at the moment is minister Pramila Rani Brahma. She confirmed the shifting of candidates from her party, which is a component of the opposition alliance.

Sources said the BPF candidates have left for Singapore. Sixteen Members of Council Legislative Assembly (MCLA) of the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council, which administers four districts, accompanied them.

Asked if the candidates were moved out of the country to thwart attempts of poaching by BJP, Brahma said: "We cannot rule out the possibility of horse-trading". She added that the MCLAs had plans to go on a foreign trip after the month-long hectic election campaign.

Sources in the Congress said the party would also shift its candidates outside the state. "We have to be cautious. We are trying to protect our candidates from the BJP's anti-democratic activities," Congress MLA and leader of the Opposition, Debabrata Saikia told journalists.

Amidst efforts by the opposition parties to protect their candidates against possible poaching, BJP MLA Shiladitya Deb said horse-trading can also take place online these days.

"If someone is not happy over the selection of party candidates, he will run away even if confined to his home," Deb, who was denied a ticket, said. He asserted that BJP does not buy or sell MLAs.

CBI has grilled Singh, Waze, others so far

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WAZE in his statement to the NIA had claimed that Shinde also was present during one such conversation. Waze has since been arrested by the NIA in the Antilia bomb scare case. The CBI has so far recorded the statements of Singh, Sachin Waze, DCP Raju Bhujbal, ACP Sanjay Patil, advocate Jayshree Patil, a petitioner, and a hotel owner Mahesh Shetty.

Singh had moved the Bombay HC after he was shunted out as the police commissioner. Taking note of the allegations leveled by Singh, the HC had ordered a preliminary enquiry into the case by CBI on a 15-day deadline.

HC: Assam man ruled 'foreigner' is Indian

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Gauhati High Court has set aside an order of a Foreigners' Tribunal (FT) which declared a person "foreigner" even after he had established his linkage with his father and grandfather who resided in India.

Haidar Ali had proven that the names of his father Harmuz Ali and grandfather Nadu Miya figured in the voters' lists of 1965 and 1970. However, the Foreigners' Tribunalof Barpeta observed that he had failed to establish his linkage with his other projected relatives in the two voters' lists and declared him a foreigner by an order passed on January 30, 2019.

Ali had moved the High Court challenging the Foreigners' Tribunal order. The court heard the case on March 15 and passed an order in his favour on March 30.

A single bench of Justice N Kotiswar Singh said: "…Non-explanation of the linkage of the petitioner with others whose names were shown along with his grandparents in the voters' list of 1970 does not affect the credibility or genuineness of the evidence in the form of voters' list of 1970, to show the linkage of the petitioner with his grandparents".

EXPRESS READ

Naxals set ablaze machines in C'garh

Bijapur: Four machines and a vehicle engaged in the construction of a water treatment plant in Chattisgarh's Bijapur district were set ablaze by Naxals on Sunday. The arson took place where the WTP is being built on the banks of Mingachal river to supply potable water to Bijapur town.

Released jawan to remain in hospital

Raipur: Rakeshwar Singh Manhas of CoBRA battalion, who was captured and later released by Maoists, is suffering from dehydration and will continue to be under the observation of doctors for one more week in Bijapur district hospital, a CRPF official said.

Mother of lynched police officer dies of cardiac arrest

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

URMILA Devi,70, the mother of Kishanganj Town Station House Officer Ashwani Kumar who was lynched by a mob in West Bengal on Saturday, died on Sunday morning soon after she was informed about the death of her son.

Sources said Devi was a heart patient and suffered a massive cardiac arrest upon hearing the news of her son's death. Sources said the last rites of both the deceased inspector and his mother would be performed at a *ghat* on the outskirts of the village on Sunday.

Meanwhile, following the recommendation of Kishanganj SP Kumar Ashish, IG of Purnia range, SK Chaudhary has suspended seven police personnel, including a circle inspector, who had gone with the SHO on Saturday to the bordering Uttar Dinajpur district in West Bengal village to nab some bike thieves.

All the suspended personnel had allegedly ran away from the spot leaving Ashwani Kumar alone to face the fury of a mob of 500 people at Pantapara village.

So far, five persons have been arrested in connection with the lynching incident.

Meanwhile, sources in the police department said that villagers of Pantapara have fled the village fearing police action after the lynching of Bihar police officer.

Investment to create 5 lakh jobs in J&K

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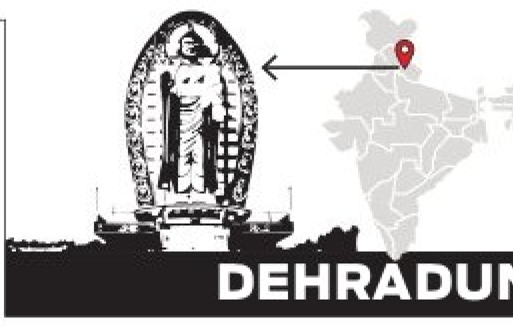
ASKED to quantify the total investment and the number of jobs the government expects to create, Sinha, a seasoned politician from Uttar Pradesh and a three-time MP, said, "Going by the huge response, we expect an investment of ₹25,000 to ₹30,000 crore in different sectors in the next two years. The investment will generate about 5 lakh jobs." On plans to launch a recruitment drive, he said, "The government has advertised 25,000 vacant posts in different departments so far." Assuring transparency in recruitment, Sinha added, "We have a comprehensive plan on filling government job vacancies."

Miss Asia runner-up does 12-hour treadmill walk

Akanksha Singh, who was third runner up at Miss Asia 2017, performed 12-hour non-stop treadmill walk on Saturday to promote awareness about mental health. Commencing her walk, Singh stepped on the treadmill at 9 in the morning and walked continuously for 12 hours before concluding the challenge at 9 in the evening. Sharing her experience Singh said, "Issues such as anxiety and depression have become way too common over time, especially among youngsters." Singh is a Mumbai-based professional model, actor and fitness enthusiast. She was born and brought up in her hometown Dehradun.



DEHRADUN DIARY

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Forest fires could accelerate snow melting

With forest fires raging Uttarakhand, air quality is poised to worsen and more than 900 glaciers are going to be affected, causing faster melting, warn scientists. Kirit Kumar, a scientist from the Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Almora said, "In this season of raging wildfires, black carbon content in the air reaches up to 4.62 cubic micrograms, especially from April to June. In normal circumstances, the glaciers act as the mirrors reflecting most of the light and heat. This phenomenon is known as 'albedo'. But when black carbon gets deposited on glaciers, it starts absorbing more light and heat. This fastens the melting of glaciers. However, Kumar pointed out that more research is needed to say anything conclusively on the matter.

Occupancy in jails beyond 200 per cent

Several jails in Uttarakhand, including the district jail in Dehradun, are housing inmates beyond 200 per cent occupancy even as more than 30 per cent of the posts in the jail department are lying vacant, revealed a report submitted in the Uttarakhand High Court by the government. The report was filed by AP Anshuman, IG (Prisons) during the hearing of a PIL concerning the release of inmates who have been languishing in jails even after serving more than 14 years. The data from the report reveals that district jail of Dehradun, with a capacity to house 580 inmates, has over 1,400 prisoners.

Rlys urged to not run spl trains for Kumbh

The state government has requested the railways to not run any special trains from April 11 to 14 for Mahakumbh 2021. A highly placed official said, "We have requested the railways to not run any trains for Mahakumbh from April 11 to 14. While the Centre warned that the religious event could become a 'super spreader', the incumbent CM has promised to make it 'Divya Bhavya'. Over 2 crore pilgrims are expected to arrive in the city to take part in the auspicious Royal Bath on April 14. The Centre has urged the state government to implement the SOPs for Mahakumbh strictly.

21 miners
trapped by an underground flood in China's northwest on Sunday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	9	SNY	Los Angeles	22	13	SNY
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Dhaka	28	16	SNY	Moscow	16	7	LC
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	20	7	LC
Houston	29	21	SNY	Singapore	32	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	7	LC	Toronto	8	6	LC
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Suspicious blackout at Iran's nuclear plant

The Natanz facility lost power hours after starting up new centrifuges capable of faster uranium enrichment

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani tours Natanz nuclear facility after inaugurating a cascade of 164 IR-6 centrifuges for producing enriched uranium | AP

TEHRAN

IRAN'S underground Natanz nuclear facility lost power on Sunday, just hours after starting up new advanced centrifuges capable of enriching uranium faster, the latest incident to strike the site amid talks over the tattered atomic accord with world powers.

As Iranian officials investigated the outage, many Israeli media outlets offered the same assessment that a cyberattack darkened Natanz and damaged a facility that is home to sensitive centrifuges.

While the reports offered no sourcing for the evaluation, Israeli media maintains a close relationship with the country's intelligence agencies.

Later, Iran's atomic energy organisation the facility was hit by a "terrorist act"

The attack was carried out by "opponents of the country's industrial and political progress, who aim to prevent development of a thriving nuclear industry," Ali Akbar Salehi, the head of the Iran Atomic Energy Organisation, said, without specifying what country or entity might be behind the alleged sabotage.

If Israel caused the blackout, it further heightens tensions between the two nations, already engaged in a shadow conflict across the wider West Asia. It also complicates efforts by the US, Israel's main security partner, to re-enter the atomic accord aimed at limiting Tehran's program so it couldn't pursue a nuclear weapon if it chose.

Power at Natanz had been cut across the facility, comprised of above-ground workshops and underground enrichment halls, civilian nuclear program spokesman Behrouz Kamalvandi told Iranian state television.

"We still do not know the reason for this electricity outage and have to look into it further," Kamalvandi said. "Fortunately, there was no casualty or damage and there is no particular contamination or problem."

Asked by the state TV correspondent if it was a "technical defect or sabotage," Kamalvandi declined to comment.

Malek Shariati Niasar, a Tehran-based lawmaker who serves as spokesman for the Iranian parliament's energy committee, wrote on Twitter that the incident was "very suspicious," raising concerns about possible "sabotage and infiltration."

Natanz was built largely underground to withstand enemy airstrikes. It became a flashpoint for Western fears about Iran's nuclear program in 2002, when satellite photos showed Iran building its underground centrifuges facility at the site, some 200 km south of Tehran.

Biden moves to pacify Israel as N-talks resume

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL will work with Washington to ensure any "new agreement" on Iran's nuclear programme will safeguard regional security, Defence Minister Benny Gantz told his US counterpart Lloyd Austin on Sunday.

The comments came as Austin made the first high-level US trip to Israel since talks resumed on reviving the 2015 Iran nuclear accord, which the Jewish state fiercely opposed.

Gantz said "we will work closely with our American allies to ensure that any new agreement with Iran will secure the vital interests of the world and the United States, prevent a dangerous arms race in our region and protect the State of Israel".

Austin, the highest-level envoy from President Joe Biden's administration yet to visit ally Israel, said Washington would work with Israel "to advance shared security interest and priorities".

Stressing America's "iron-clad" bond with Israel, Austin said the US will "continue close consultations to ensure Israel's qualitative military edge and to strengthen Israel's security".

Austin's visit came just days after the US said it had offered "very serious" ideas on reviving the hobbled nuclear agreement reached between Tehran and world powers, which was abandoned by former president Donald Trump in 2018.

Israel under hawkish Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been a fierce critic of the Iran nuclear deal, dating back to when it was being negotiated during Barack Obama's administration. Netanyahu applauded when Trump withdrew from the deal and imposed sanctions on Tehran. *AFP*

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> Benny Gantz, Israeli defence minister

People march to protest against the military coup, in Yangon on Sunday | AP

Explosion at bank run by Myanmar junta injures guard

YANGON

A security guard was wounded in a bomb blast outside a military-owned bank in Myanmar's second-biggest city on Sunday morning.

The country has been in turmoil since the military removed civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi on February 1.

Myawaddy Bank's biggest branch in Mandalay was targeted and a security guard was injured in the explosion, according to local media.

There was a heavy security presence in the area following the blast. The bank is one of scores of military-controlled businesses that have faced boycott pressure since the coup, with many customers demanding to withdraw their savings. There has been heavy bloodletting in recent days.

On Saturday a local monitoring group said security forces gunned down and killed 82 anti-coup protesters the previous day in the city of Bago, 65 kilometres (40 miles) northeast of Yangon.

AFP-verified footage shot early Friday showed protesters hiding behind sandbag barricades wielding homemade rifles, as explosions were heard in the background.The United Nations office in Myanmar tweeted late Saturday that it was following the bloodshed in Bago, where it said medical treatment had been denied to the injured.

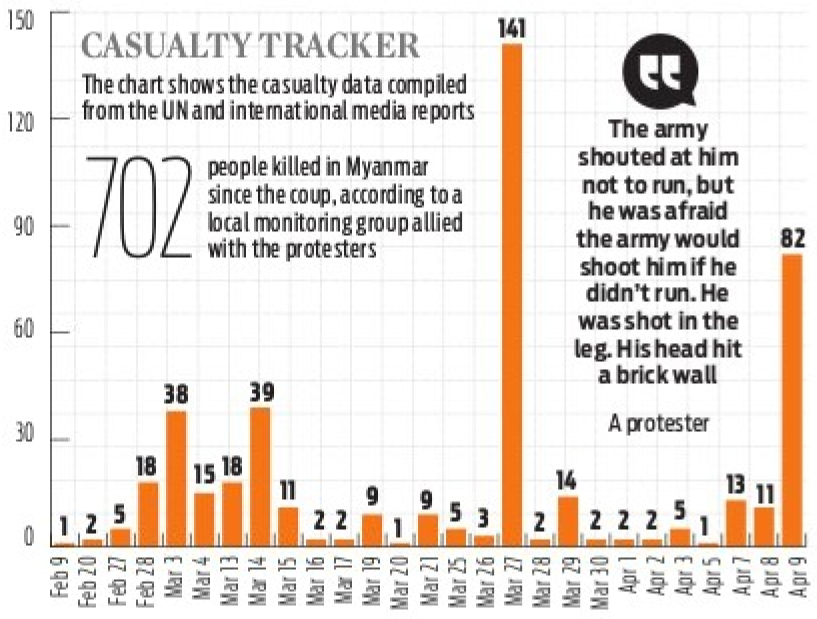
Overall the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners has verified 701 civilian deaths since the putsch.

The junta has a far lower number: 248, according to a spokesman Friday. University students and their professors marched through the streets of Mandalay and the city of Meiktila on Sunday morning, according to local media.

Some carried stems of Eugenia flowers—a symbol of victory. In Yangon, protesters carried a banner that read: "We will get victory, we will win." Protesters there, as well as in the city of Monywa, took to writing political messages on leaves including "we must win" and calling for UN intervention to prevent further bloodshed. *Agencies*

Russia, China thwarting international action: EU

Russia and China are frustrating the international response to the Myanmar crisis, a top European Union diplomat said Sunday. "Geopolitical competition in Myanmar will make it very difficult to find common ground, as we have witnessed again and again... but we have a duty to try," EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrel wrote in a blog post.



Ukraine says 1 more soldier killed in attack by separatists

KIEV/WASHINGTON

THE Ukrainian military said that a soldier was killed and another seriously wounded in artillery fire from Russia-backed separatist rebels on Sunday, as hostilities rise sharply in the country's east.

As of the reported attack, Ukraine says 27 soldiers have been killed in the east this year, more than half the number who died in all of 2020. Attacks have intensified in recent weeks and Russia has built up troops along the Ukraine border.

Russia denies Western claims that it has sent troops into eastern Ukraine to help the rebels, but officials say the army could intervene if Ukraine tries to retake the area by force. The troops buildup has raised sharp concerns in the West.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken warned Sunday that "if Russia acts recklessly, or aggressively, there will be costs, there will be consequences."

"I have to tell you I have real concerns about Russia's actions on the borders of Ukraine," Blinken told NBC News. "That's why we're in very close contact, in close coordination, with our allies and partners in Europe."

Ukrainian forces and Russia-backed separatists have been fighting in eastern Ukraine since shortly after Moscow's 2014 annexation of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula. More than 14,000 people have died. *AFP*

WHO'LL SUCCEED MERKEL?

German Chancellor Angela Merkel is not seeking re-election after her current term ends in October. This means her party—Christian Democratic Union (CDU) —and its Bavarian affiliate Christian Social Union (CSU) will need a leader whom they could present as their chancellor candidate in the elections, now just six months away. Conservatives are meeting for crunch talks on Sunday as pressure builds to make a choice

GROWING SUPPORT FOR SOEDER

- Long-time Merkel ally **Armin Laschet**, 60, took over as leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party in January, and would normally be first choice to lead the CDU and Christian Social Union (CSU) into the elections on September 26
- Yet as the conservatives' poll ratings plummet over their recent handling of the coronavirus crisis, some are calling for Laschet to step aside in favour of the more charismatic CSU leader **Markus Soeder**, 54
- Bavarian regional leader Markus Soeder on Sunday said he would be open to standing as the German conservative bloc's chancellor candidate in September elections, putting an end to months of flirting with a run at Berlin

CDU leader Armin Laschet (left) speaks with CSU's Markus Soeder (right)

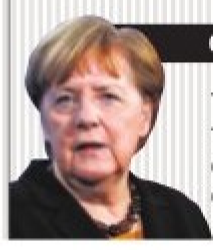
FAR-RIGHT PARTY FIRMS UP STRATEGY

1 Far-right AfD party vowed to campaign for an end to coronavirus restrictions, a tougher line on migration and an exit from the EU as it finalised its election manifesto on Sunday.

2 The AfD had on Saturday voted to include a call for Germany to leave the European Union in its manifesto, as well as vowing to demand an end to coronavirus measures

PUBLIC UPSET WITH MERKEL'S BLOC

Trust in the CDU/CSU has been severely hit in recent months by a sluggish vaccination programme and a corruption scandal over mask procurement, leaving the conservatives at record lows of less than 30 per cent



CONSERVATIVES COULD LOSE POWER

The once fringe Green Party now just a few points behind them, the CDU/CSU could face the real prospect of losing the chancellery for the first time since 2005

Tibetans vote in general election

DHARAMSHALA

TIBETANS living in 26 countries including India on Sunday voted for the final phase of the general election for the Dharamshala-based parliament-in-exile to elect the next Sikyong (president).

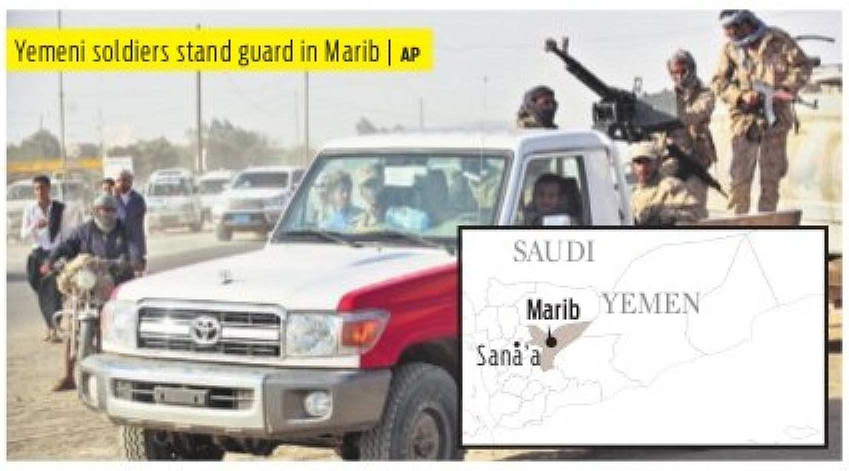
Forty-five members of the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), also called as Tibetan-parliament-in-exile, will also be elected by the voters, Wangdu Tsering, the chief election commissioner of the Tibetan election commission said. There are around 1.3 lakh Tibetans living in exile in India and across the globe. The Tibetan government-in-exile will elect its head on May 14.

In the last phase of the polls to the post of the president of the CTA only two candidates —Pempa Tsering and Aukatsang Kelsang Dorjee—are in the fray, Wangdu Tsering said. However, Pempa Tsering, the former chairman of Tibetan parliament, is the front runner.

During the first phase of elections, there were eight candidates contesting for the post of Sikyong. Pempa Tsering secured the maximum votes (24,488) followed by Dorjee (14,544). Sikyong is the head of the Kashag or Cabinet, part of the executive branch of the CTA. *PTI*

70 killed as Houthis vie for control of Yemen town

DUBAI


Yemeni soldiers stand guard in Marib | AP

FIERCE fighting for Yemen's strategic Marib city has killed 70 pro-government and Houthi rebel fighters over the past 24 hours, with battles raging on three fronts, loyalist military officials said on Sunday.

The Houthis have been trying to seize Marib, the capital of an oil-rich region and the government's last significant pocket of territory in the north, since February.

Two officials from pro-government forces told AFP that the rebels were mounting a concerted push that had left 26 loyalist soldiers dead as well as 44 from Houthi ranks. The rebels rarely disclose their losses.

The new toll adds to 53 killed on both sides in the previous 24 hours, according to loyalist military officials.

One of the officials said Sunday that the rebels "are launching simultaneous attacks" in the areas of Kassara and Al-Mashjah, northwest of the city, and Jabal Murad in the south.

"They have made progress on the Kassara and Al-Mashjah fronts, but they have been thwarted on the Jabal Murad front," he told AFP.

The other official said that warplanes from the Saudi-led military coalition, which entered the Yemen conflict to support the government in 2015, launched airstrikes that "destroyed 12 Houthi military vehicles, including four tanks and a cannon."

However, the Saudi firepower does not seem to have halted the rebel offensive.

The Iran-backed Houthis in late 2014 overran the capital Sanaa, 120 kilometres (75 miles) to the west of Marib, along with much of northern Yemen.

The loss of Marib would be a heavy blow for the Yemeni government, currently based in the southern city of Aden, and for its Saudi backers. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Buildings damaged by storm in US south

Panama City: A cluster of severe storms swept across US's Southern states early on Saturday, leaving at least one dead in Louisiana, bringing down trees and power lines in Mississippi, dropping large hail on a coastal Alabama city and leveling buildings in the Florida Panhandle. Officials confirmed a fatality related to an early morning tornado in Palmetto, Louisiana. An official told a local media that a 27-year-old man was killed when the tornado struck his home.

Hamza attends event with Jordanian King

Amman: Jordan's Prince Hamzah on Sunday made his first public appearance since he was placed under house arrest last week, attending a ceremony with King Abdullah II in what appeared to be an attempted show of unity on a major Jordanian holiday. But, it remained unclear whether the king and his popular half brother had put aside the differences that escalated last week into the most serious public rift in the ruling family in decades

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Govt scrambles to speed up vaccination

Pakistani authorities have scrambled to speed up vaccination and firm up non-pharmaceutical interventions to contain the spread of the coronavirus, amid a surge in the number of cases. The country on Sunday recorded 5,050 new Covid-19 cases, taking the national infection tally to 7,21,018. The death toll jumped to 15,443 in the last 24 hours. The National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC), the national apex body to combat the coronavirus, in a meeting on Saturday decided to extend the existing non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) such as markets closure and restrictions on transport till Monday, Dawn newspaper reported. The forum discussed vaccination plans during Ramzan. The participants were told that sufficient quantities of vaccine were scheduled to arrive after the mid of April.

BANGLADESH

Former PM Khaleda Zia tests positive for Covid-19

Former Bangladesh Prime Minister Khaleda Zia tested positive for Covid-19 on Sunday, a year after she was released from jail temporarily amidst the pandemic, according to media reports. The 75-year-old Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) chief's samples were sent to the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh, for testing on Saturday, the Dhaka Tribune newspaper quoted Public Relations Officer, Health Ministry, Maidul Islam Prodhan as saying. The newspaper reported one of Zia's relatives, who had met her last week, had tested positive.

THAILAND

Authorities mull curbs to slow virus spread

Thailand's Health Ministry warned on Sunday that restrictions may need to be tightened to slow the spread of a fresh coronavirus wave, as the country hit a daily record for new cases. The ministry confirmed 967 new infections, the highest ever in a 24-hour period, bringing Thailand's total to 32,625 cases since January last year including 97 deaths. The expanding outbreak comes after the country kept the virus largely in check for most of last year. If the number of cases is still rising in two weeks, measures beyond the current restrictions on nightlife and longstanding social distancing rules will need to be put in place, said the deputy director general of the Department of Disease Control. Most of the recent cases have been traced to an outbreak last month at several nightlife venues in Bangkok

₹929 cr was pulled out of the Indian financial markets by foreign portfolio investers on a net basis so far during the month of April

Making your investments work for you requires a big picture perspective

USE PUBLIC INFORMATION TO MAKE BETTER INVESTMENTS

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THE end of the financial year means you have to deal with lots of numbers. You make appropriate tax-saving investments, pay your taxes, and prepare your tax returns. The quarter ended in March is particularly important to most businesses in India as they follow a financial year of April to March.

In April of every year, there is a lot of annual information put out by large businesses. The earnings season outlines the vision businesses have for the year ahead.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) also releases many quarterly surveys that publish an overview of the consumer sentiment and industry outlook—for the quarter and for the year ahead—in April every year.

With so much information out there, you may feel overwhelmed—especially if you are new to investing or have just set your foot into the wonderland of investment.

The start of the financial year is also an excellent time to start new investments.

What to read about companies

Technology companies like Tata Consultancy Services and Infosys would be the first in line to announce their quarterly results for the quarter and the financial year ended March 2021. It would help if you kept an ear open for guidance from the management on the year ahead.

For the past few years, technology companies have not provided significant guidance for markets to take cues from. With the United States (US) economy surging, Indian technology companies are likely to benefit from increased corporate spending. The preference for digital technologies is inducing changes in the way businesses in the US to consume IT services. Indian companies are servicing such companies in the US.

Similarly, read up on the commentary put out by companies in the consumer sector such as Hindustan Unilever, Jubilant FoodWorks, ITC, Godrej Consumer, and other major market players. You will get a sense of the demand for consumer goods in India. The RBI's latest consumer confidence survey for March 2021 revealed a dip in the current sentiment and for the year ahead. That may not be such good news. The rapidly rising number of new Covid-19 infections means that people may cut spending and save money.

There was a lot of anticipation of a speedy recovery in the economic growth in 2021-22. The Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy committee has projected an over 10 per cent economic growth. At the same time, international organisations like the IMF and the World Bank also expect India to grow faster than before.

However, the second wave being witnessed in India could stall that expected growth. This means companies may struggle to generate profits at a level people expected them to do before the second wave. That could dampen the stock market sentiment.

What can you do

Interest rates are expected to remain low for the foreseeable future. The RBI monetary policy committee is supportive of economic growth due to the hardships faced by people. Despite a spike in the consumer price inflation to 6 per cent, the committee has kept repo rates at 4 per cent. Central banks tend to use borrowing rates to control inflation in the economy. Your deposits and small savings in post office schemes would continue to attract lower rates.

For your investment in the stock market, keeping an eye on leading companies' management commentary should be a priority. When companies announce their quarterly results, the chief executives or chief financial officers of large companies give press interviews. A lot of information is released along with the quarterly results. You must hear out their view to get a big picture. Companies often give a good sense of the external environment their businesses face. Factors to watch out for include the demand situation, changes in input prices and their ability to pass on rising costs to consumers.

If you are serious about making your investments work for you, it is essential to get that big picture perspective on factors influencing your savings and investments. You cannot put up the excuse of not knowing or liking 'finance'. Even if you get professional help for your assets, you need to know a few 'finance' things to make it work.

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MONEY-WISE

HAPPY FINANCIAL NEW YEAR!

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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writes at www.subramoney.com and has authored the best seller 'Retire Rich - Invest ₹ 40 a day'

HAPPY New Year! Well, Happy New Financial Year—a great time to have a look at your budget. If you do not have one, it is a great time to make a financial budget. If the Government of India makes it for April to March, you too can make it from April to March, right?

"Whatever I do, my weight does not come down" and "Whatever I do I cannot reduce my expenses"—are commonly heard statements. If you are a doctor, a wealth guide, or a financial planner, you hear both. The common grief of a planner and a dietician are the same—the client (patient) does not listen! The only way to prove that you listen is simple. Just WRITE DOWN the plan and make it work.

Normally people do not write down diligently what they earn, spend and invest. Similarly, for reducing weight, you need to maintain a food diary which will tell you what you eat, and then you can analyse the same. There are many websites which can be used for planning your diet—and many websites for planning your budget.

Let us see what makes a good budget? In all the budget blunders, the same few problems keep rearing their ugly heads. To avoid them, here are the salient features of a successful budget.

■ Categories that fit your personal situation and your families' spending habits.

■ Accurate income projections. Salaried individuals have it easy. In case of self-employed people—they tend to dramatically over/under estimate their incomes.

■ Enough categories to give you a meaningful picture of where your money goes and where you might be able to cut costs, but not so much detail that tracking is a chore that you'll soon give up. Breaking up of your medical expenses into doctors' fees, and medicines is fine. But if you try further breaking up medical expenses into generic and branded—you might give up the whole exercise. Just say "pet expenses" do not try to break it into pet food, vet expenses, pet toys—the breakup of small expenses into such detail is not worth its while.

■ Inclusion of expenses that don't occur on a monthly basis, such as car maintenance, term life insurance premium, festival expenses, clothes buying, etc.

■ Regular review of categories to determine if you need more or fewer, review of expenses, and brainstorming about ways to reduce costs in each category.

■ Cash spending is a big leak in most budgets. Cash disappears quickly and if you don't write down everything that you spend it on, you will not have a clear picture of your cash spending.

■ A minimum saving amount—at least until you build your emergency fund.

■ Realistic written goals. Budgeting is about setting financial goals (saving for a down payment on a house, buying a new car, getting out of debt, saving for retirement, putting your kids through college, travelling, etc.) and finding ways to meet them.

■ Identification of spending patterns you may not have been aware of when you weren't tracking your spending habits.

■ And, most importantly, internal motivation and a positive attitude!

HIGH COST

Banks charge variety of fees on zero-balance accounts: Study

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MANY major Indian lenders, including the nation's largest public sector bank—State Bank of India (SBI)—have been earning substantial amounts through the imposition of a variety of charges on zero-balance accounts. Such accounts had been launched as an aid to the poor through the PM Jan Dhan Yojana and to bring the vast number of unbanked regions and individuals into the Indian banking system. According to a study released by IIT-Bombay, however, many banks have been charging excessive fees on Basic Savings Bank Deposit Accounts (BSBDA) for a variety of services.

The study observed that the SBI's decision to levy a charge of ₹17.70 for every debit transaction beyond four by BSBDA account holders cannot be considered as "reasonable", adding that the imposition of service charges resulted in undue collections to the tune of over ₹300 crore from among nearly 12 crore BSBDA holders of SBI during the period 2015-20.

India's second-largest public sector lender Punjab National Bank, meanwhile, which has 3.9 crore BSBD accounts, collected ₹9.9 crore during the same period. "There had been systematic breach in the RBI regulations on BSBDAs by few banks," it said.

Levying of charges on BSBDA is regulated by the RBI's September 2013 guidelines, which state that such account holders are allowed more than four withdrawals in a month, at the bank's discretion provided the bank does not charge for the same. "While defining the features of a BSBDA, the regulatory requirements made it amply clear that in addition to mandatory free banking services (that included four withdrawals per month), as long as the savings deposit account is a BSBDA, banks cannot impose any charge even for value-added banking services," it said.

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IIT Bombay study

Covid health insurance settlements remain slow

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RATISH Arora, an executive with an advertising firm, had opted to pick up a Covid-19 insurance cover for his family after the outbreak of the pandemic. And unfortunately, his fears came true—his wife and parents were infected with Covid-19 in December. However, despite many mails and verbal requests, his claim is yet to be settled by the insurance company.

"I wrote several mails, but the insurance company is yet to settle them. I have sent all the bills, but first they drastically cut down the amount and after all the documentation, they are just buying time on one pretext or another.

"After I took up the complaint with higher authorities, they are now processing my case," Ratish added. This is not an isolated case—despite charging hefty amounts for health premium during the pandemic, health insurance companies have settled only 54 per cent of Covid claims, leaving 1.41 lakh claims pending.

According to figures available with the General Insurance Council, as of March 31, a total of 9,96,804 people made claims for Covid. However, insurance companies have only settled the claims of 8,55,250 people, leaving out 1,41,554.

In terms of value, claims worth ₹14,680 crore have been made. However, as of March 31, only claims worth ₹7,900 crore had been settled—just 54 per cent of the total amount claimed by the insured.

The figuresa also suggest that in the last 11 months up to March 1, insurance firms reported a 13 per cent increase in health insurance premium income to ₹52,886 crore.

Not only is the delay in settlements stressful for the insured, it is alsonot in line with what the insurance regulator Irdai had advised all general and health insurers—to decide on the settlement of health claims pertaining to Covid-19 within two hours.

The numbers are not flattering, especially when there has been a resurgence in Covid cases. It isn't just private insurance companies either. Many state-run insurers are also delaying payments, much to the dismay of consumers. With complaints rising, the IRDAI has come down heavily and has asked insurers to settle claims as soon as possible.

Just five states make up 66% of all Covid claims

About two thirds (66.37 per cent), of total claims made under Covid health insurance policies are from just five states—Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Delhi—worth ₹9,744 crore. Maharashtra has the maximum number of Covid-19 related insurance claims, with 3.58 lakh claims for ₹4,345.39 crore

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₹390

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

CAIT urges PM for staggered work time

New Delhi: Domestic traders' body CAIT on Sunday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi not to impose night curfew or lockdown amid rising COVID-19 in the country and instead adopt staggered working time for different sectors. In a communication to the prime minister, the Confederation of All India Traders said it would be appropriate if alternate measures may be adopted at district levels across India.

Infy to consider share buyback on Apr 14

New Delhi: IT services major Infosys on Sunday said its board will consider a buyback proposal at its'meeting on April 14. The board of the Bengaluru-based company is slated to meet on April 13 and 14, 2021, to approve and take on record the audited consolidated financial results of the company and its subsidiaries for the quarter and the financial year ended March 31, 2021.

Rules for telecom PLI may be issued this week

New Delhi: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) is likely to issue guidelines on implementation of production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes for manufacturers in the sector and start inviting applications for the same in about a week, according to government officials. The DoT notified the PLI scheme for telecom and networking products on February 24, 2021, with a financial outlay of ₹12,195 crore, over five years. The scheme is expected to encourage production of equipment worth ₹2.44 lakh crore.

Q4 results, Covid-19 case count to drive markets

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S response to the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic and the release of Q4 company results, especially of India's IT behemoths, are likely to shape the trend of the country's equity market this week.

"On the domestic front, concerns over the spread of the coronavirus and the resulting restrictions around the country have put investors on alert," Gaurav Garg, Head of Research, CapitalVia Global Research told this publication.

On Sunday, India reported more than 1.50 lakh new Covid cases, sparking worldwide concern. To curtail this wave, states such as Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have implemented lockdown-like restrictions during weekends and many others are opting for night curfews.

These challenges are likely to worsen if recent pandemic-containment controls are extended for longer, leading to further economic and operational disruptions

Gaurav Garg, CapitalVia Global Research

"These challenges are likely to worsen if recent pandemic-containment controls are extended, causing further economic and operational disruption," added Garg.

Domestic equity benchmark Sensex slumped 1,449 points on the first day of last week but settled almost on a flat note. Nifty closed at 14,834.85, down by 0.2 per cent. Sensex lost 0.3 per cent during the week to close at 49,591.32.

On the impact of quarterly results (Q4FY21) that are to be announced this week, Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said, "IT and banking stocks will be in focus ahead of upcoming Q4 earnings. Banking stocks will remain on the radar as the market awaits the impact of Supreme Court judgement on banks asset quality and income recognition."

The upcoming results season will begin with TCS announcing its Q4 results on April 12, followed by Infosys on April 14, and Wipro and Mindtree on April 15. Analysts observe that these results are likely to beat market expectations.

On the technical side, Sameet Chavan Chief Analyst-Technical and Derivatives, Angel Broking, noted that since the last twelve trading sessions, the Nifty has been unable to go beyond the sturdy wall of 14900.

"For the coming session, 14900- 15000 remains a key resistance zone and till the time we do not confirm a convincing close above it, we would avoid aggressive bets on the long side, especially in sensitive names. On the downside, 14800 followed by 14750 would be seen as immediate supports," Chavan pointed out.

Second wave leads to surge in sales of Covid-19 health insurance policies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH the number of coronavirus cases rapidly rising again after a several month-long declining trend, the insurance industry is seeing a marked rise in the number of health insurance premiums being paid—especially in the case of health insurance policy for specific diseases, under which Covid insurance falls.

According to payments platform PhonePe, the month of March has witnessed a sharp rise in the number of Covid-19 policies sold on its insurance platform. A survey released by the company last week showed that there has been a five-fold jump in sales for its Corona insurance policy in March vis-à-vis February. The states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, and Gujarat, all of which have experienced a sharp rise in coronavirus infections over the past few weeks, contributed to the majority of sales made. And of those who bought the policy from PhonePe, 75 per cent were from "smaller towns, outside the tier-1 cities", the company said in a release.

PhonePe sells a group health insurance policy from Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, which is a disease-specific cover and the policy for covid-19 is sold at an annual premium of ₹396 for a cover of ₹50,000, and a ₹541 premium for a ₹1 lakh policy cover, the company pointed out. It also noted that the policy, which is available for those in the 18-55 age group, covers hospitalisation expenses, including personal protective equipment or PPE, gloves, mask, ICU, oxygen and ventilator. The cover starts 15 days after the purchase of the policy.

PhonePe also claimed that it has settled the most claims in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Delhi and Karnataka since it started selling the policy last year, with the company paying over ₹3.5 crore to settle such claims. the company said in a press release.

Disease specific policies highly targetted

While a disease-specific cover is not a replacement for a health insurance policy, experts note that one can buy such covers as extra protection from a specific condition (usually contagious diseases).

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
SPORT

Ledecky clocks year's best in 400m freestyle

Katie Ledecky won the 400-meter freestyle at the TYR Pro Swim Series with the world's fastest time this year. She touched in 3 minutes, 59.25 seconds in the outdoor pool. The defending Olympic champion is the only swimmer to go under 4 minutes this year.

TESTING TIMES

Covid was brutal, not to mess with: Chhetri

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

AFTER getting tested positive for Covid-19 on March 11, Bengaluru FC skipper Sunil Chhetri underwent a tough phase, experiencing pain like never before. Even after testing negative, his recovery was slow and steady as he prepares for the AFC Cup qualifiers against Tribhuvan Army FC on Wednesday in Goa. The 36-year-old spoke about his Covid struggles, his recovery and AFC Cup among others in a virtual interaction. *Excerpts...*

On recovery
You know when you don't have Covid and you think or read about it, you think that you will be fine…you are a fit person and nothing will happen, but I really struggled. I have never felt like that kind of physical pain ever in my life. It was brutal. Everyone should take care of themselves; it is not something that one can mess around with. Recovery was good. I was advised, the first seven days even after I tested negative, not to push myself. It was more of just walking, cycling, they monitored my heart rate and stuff like that. I had to take my chest x-ray then only I got a green chit to train with the team.

On resuming training
It is slowly and steadily. What happens is you do know that you are not there yet, but you cannot give a percentage or you don't know where you are lacking. You can't say this is why and this is how much I am far. But you can feel it. You think you are fitter than what you are, but the medical team handled the situation well and slowly helped me get into training. What you think is once you test negative, you can go and start training, but it is not like that. It is a process and you have to be careful and start slowly.

On frequent Covid tests
It is annoying, to be very honest. Every second day we get tested here, so until the results come, you are always skeptical. Because you do not want to miss people in training and then you also have to trace back people who all were in contact with the person. It is not an easy task. But every time I complain, at least we are getting to do our jobs. We are able to train, play matches. If you just talk about that single thing it is bothering, but in the larger scheme of things, it is alright.

On AFC Cup
We are taking one game at a time. Generally when I say this we are the dominant side and we want to stay humble. But this time I'm saying it and meaning it. We watched Tribhuvan beat the Sri Lankan team. You can see the unity and the way they have trained. It's not going to be easy.

What are you looking into this new phase?
I expect a reaction and it starts from an individual, and then the whole team. Because I am the senior one, the captain, I want it for myself. See the good thing, when we lose a game. Sometimes what you do is start pointing fingers at each other, the good thing was that we were so bad that there are no pointing fingers at anyone. There is so much to improve within your own boundaries that it is a good time.

THE ROYAL RETURN OF RAJ

Rajasthan bank on English imports for inspiration as they eye play-offs berth for first time since 2018

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

RAJASTHAN Royals have one of the best set of overseas players in the IPL. A deeper look, and of the eight foreigners, four of them are from England, including Ben Stokes, Jos Buttler, Liam Livingstone and Jofra Archer, who are all genuine-match winners. The first three provide a special English base in the batting department while the out-and-out pacer, who is nursing an elbow injury, could join the team later in the tournament.

After their readmission into the IPL fold in 2018, Rajasthan have built their side around the English trio of Stokes, Buttler and Archer, with Livingstone being their latest addition. Apart from the latter, the others have been integral to England's white-ball revolution. Any team with these players should be counted among the favourites to lift the title, but they have only underachieved, finishing fourth, seventh and eighth since 2018.

Ahead of the 14th edition, Rajasthan took the bold decision to release Steve Smith into the auction pool, a move that raised a few eyebrows. But it could end up being a blessing in disguise for a side that is looking to photo-copy England's model which is to play fearless cricket.

In that sense, the decision to hand over the captaincy to Sanju Samson appears a move in the right direction. Although he is inexperienced with regards to captaincy, Samson fits their bill of being a captain who encourages fearless approach. Never one to hold back, Samson's blow hot and cold style has been frustrating, but there is no denying he is the closest in Rajasthan's camp to endorse England's model.

"Yes, I think this format demands that kind of an attitude actually… we like to believe that everyone is thinking with almost the same mindset. Every player you mentioned (Stokes, Buttler, Livingstone), their mindset is almost the same, to go out there and play some good cricket and enjoy their fearless attitude. That is what we will stick to it and that is also the same thing, which the tournament demands," said Samson in a virtual media interaction.

Buttler and Stokes are known for their explosive approach and the duo had a good run with the bat last season too. If the wicket-keeper batsman scored 328 runs with a strike rate of 144, the all-rounder managed 285 (142.50 S/R). Meanwhile Livingstone, who has hit 123 T20s sixes since 2019, will be keen to make up for his IPL record, which reads 71 runs in 4 IPL games so far. Even in that 71, 30 runs have come via sixes.

Throw in Samson, Rahul Tewatia, Shivam Dube in the batting mix, the Indian contingent can inflict damage on the opposition. With such firepower, playing their first five matches in Mumbai, which assists batsmen, suit them perfectly.

However, the pace and aggression of Archer will be sorely missed, at least, in the first half of the season. The 26-year-old was Royals' highest-wicket taker last season with 20 wickets and they will have to depend on Chris Morris, Andrew Tye, Jaydev Unadkat among others now.

"Jofra is a vital part of our makeup and not to have him around unfortunately is the reality of it. We have to plan around it and have contingencies in place….We are hoping at some point that he will join the team and be able to play some part in the IPL," said Royals' director of cricket Kumar Sangakkara.

MONDAY WATCH | MUMBAI | 7.30 PM @ SS1 RR vs PBKS

OPENING EXAM

Big money signings across both Rajasthan Royals and Punjab Kings will look to impress in their first outings. Here's a look at some talking points from their game on Monday...

CHANGE OF CAPTAIN

The RR management has given Sanju Samson a massive task and it will be interesting to see how he goes. Their combination at the top and end overs bowling let them down last season, even if Jofra Archer won MVP. How the team shape up without Archer — for the first two or so weeks at least — and how they use the new signings will be the first real look at Samson's captaincy world view.

BIG SIGNINGS GALORE

Jhye Richardson. Riley Meredith. Chris Morris. Punjab Kings could possibly have two IPL debutants in the bowling department. It was one of their big weaknesses and they seem to have strengthened it considerably. It will also be interesting to see if KL Rahul — who was conservative with his shots — will be a bit more expansive with his game. Morris' death overs nous will add needed subtlety to RR's death overs.

KKR opener Nitish Rana cracked a 56-ball 80 against SRH on Sunday | SPORTZPICS

Rana shines as KKR post 10-run victory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN a side packed with explosive batsmen in the middle-order, uncapped Indians Nitish Rana and Rahul Tripathi led the charge with blistering fifties before all-round effort from bowlers gave Kolkata Knight Riders 10-run win over Sunrisers Hyderabad at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Sunday.

After the early dismissal of Shubman Gill, the left-right combination stitched together 93 runs off just 50 deliveries for the second wicket which helped Kolkata post 187-6 after being asked to bat first. On a wicket where teams usually struggle to play shots, the duo took the attack to the opposition with Rana setting the tempo as early as the second over off Sandeep Sharma. From there on, Hyderabad struggled to contain the flow and if not for the Afghanistan spinners – Rashid Khan and Mohammad Nabi – the target could have been 200+.

Rana was severe against seamers and looked on course to hit Kolkata's first century since Brendon McCullum scored 158 in the inaugural IPL match back in 2008. But he was dismissed in the 18th over for 80. At the other end, Tripathi played his role to perfection, cashing on the loose deliveries in an equally damaging knock of 53 off 29 deliveries.

In reply, Hyderabad lost David Warner and Wriddhiman Saha early, only for Jonny Bairstow and Manish Pandey to bring them back into the game with crucial fifites. But by the time Bairstow departed for 55, Kolkata sensed an opening. And though Panday tried his best, Kolkata bowlers executed their plans to perfection to gain two points.

Brief scores: KKR 187/6 in 20 ovs (Rana 80, Tripathi 53) **bt** SRH 177/5 in 20 ovs (Pandey 61 n.o, Bairstow 55; Prasidh 2/35).

Irfan wants international exposure

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

RACEWALKER KT Irfan was the first Indian track and field athlete to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics, but his last international event was in 2019.

There were no events in 2020 due to the outbreak of the coronavirus and the 31-year-old is now hoping that he gets some exposure tours ahead of the Olympics and has even written to the Athletics Federation of India (AFI). Some of the Indian athletes are getting ready to go abroad with steeplechaser Avinash Sable set to train in Uganda ahead of the Games. Some of the relay squad — who will head off to the World Relays — could get some much-needed exposure ahead of the mixed relays (the men's and women's teams are yet to qualify).

Irfan hopes that he can make up for lost time and get some exposure under his belt ahead of the quadrennial event.

"There has been no interruptions to the regular training. That is going on, but getting some international exposure and training would be very good ahead of the Olympics. My coach has written to the Federation about arranging something and we hope to get a positive response for this. But everything is so uncertain right now that it is hard to predict what will happen. The only thing that can be done right now is to train regularly and hope for the best. But it will be great if I can participate in some big events to get into the flow," Irfan told this newspaper.

It will be the second Olympics for the Kerala-native after London in 2012. He had failed to make the cut for the Rio Olympics.

When asked about what his targets were, he said the target was to better his performance in London. He had finished tenth in the event and almost a minute behind the bronze medallist.

"The first and foremost thing is to improve my performance from the last Olympics. I gained a lot of experience from that event and it's been a lot of years since then. I want to do better than that and all my focus has been towards that. I have also worked on my technique to get maximum output. This Olympics would be different due to the lead up to it. The Covid cases are a concern and everything is different compared to a regular situation but we have to make the best of the situation and just prepare," he said.

Irfan admitted that he didn't expect to be out of action for so long but admitted that it was a situation that everyone has to deal with. "It's something we all have to work around. The idea is to stay positive and mentally strong," he signed off.

EXPRESS READ

Two Indian fencers test positive for Covid-19

NEW DELHI: Two Indian fencers participating in the World Junior and Cadet Championships in Cairo have tested positive for Covid-19, leading to them being quarantined there.Fencing Association of India (FAI) president Rajiv Mehta said that the fencers were doing fine and being looked after by the team doctor. "Yes, two fencers have tested positive and they are undergoing quarantine in Cairo," Mehta said.

Relaxed Nadal 'ready' for Monte Carlo return

MONACO: Rafael Nadal says he's fit and well as he embarks on the start of his clay court campaign in Monte Carlo, the first port of call on the road to Roland Garros. "An important part of the season has arrived for me," he told a press conference on Sunday. "I think I did the right work to be ready. I'm happy the way that I am playing, for the moment my body is in good shape. I am confident."

India beat Argentina in penalty shoot-out

BUENOS AIRES: The Indian men's hockey team snatched a dramatic penalty shoot-out win (3-2) over Olympic champions Argentina after Harmanpreet Singh kept the side afloat in regulation time with his two goals in an action-packed first game of their FIH Pro League tie. Harmanpreet (21st minute) gave India a 1-0 lead with a superbly executed penalty corner early in the second quarter.

Real go top with Clasico victory

MADRID: Real Madrid climbed top of La Liga on Saturday after Karim Benzema's flicked finish helped them secure a 2-1 win over Barcelona in a wild Clasico at Valdebebas. Benzema's superb skill and a deflected Toni Kroos free-kick put Madrid in charge and while Oscar Mingueza pulled one back for Barca in what could be Lionel Messi's final appearance in this fixture. With this, Real go level on points with Atletico, with top three separated by one point. And on Sunday, in the Premier League, Manchester United defeated Tottenham Hotspur 3-1 as Fred, Edinson Cavani and Mason Greenwood cancelled out Son Heung-min's opener.

Wrestlers miss out on Olympic quota

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

A DAY after two of its women wrestlers secured an Olympic quota each, India's freestyle wrestlers failed to add to the tally as they could not get past the semifinals at the Asian Olympic Games Qualifier in Almaty, Kazakhstan on Sunday.

Sandeep Singh Mann (74kg), Satyawart Kadian (97kg) and Sumit Malik (125kg) though reached the semifinals but lost their respective bouts to go out of contention. However, Kadian and Malik later won their respective bronze-medal bouts.

India have booked six Olympic quotas so far. While Ravi Dahiya (57kg), Bajrang Punia (65kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) along with woman wrestler Vinesh Phogat (53kg) secured a place each at the 2019 World Championships, Anshu Malik (57kg) and Sonam Malik (62kg) made the cut on Saturday after reaching the finals of their respective weight categories in Almaty.

IN THE COURT OF THE XX ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.Misc. No. 5306/2021

Between: P.C. PADMANABHAN, S/o Late M. Bhaskaran Nair, aged about 71 years, R/at No. 16, Shreyas Sunrise Colony, 2nd Cross, Near CIL Layout, Cholangara, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 032 ... **Petitioner No. 1. And The Commissioner**, Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru... **Respondent**

NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner No.1 named above have filed the above petition seeking Direction to Birth and Death represented by the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru to register the death of the deceased, who is the brother of the petitioners named as **P.C. VINOD S/o Late M. BHASKARAN NAIR, as he died on 26.07.2008 at No. 889, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Rajajinagar, 2nd D Block, Bengaluru-560 010**, and issued the direction accordingly for the Death Certificate. Any person interested and having any objection in the matter may appear before the above court at 11am on **12.04.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 9th day of April 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristadar, XX ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

C.M. SUMATHI, Advocate
Shivamma Nilaya, No. 3201, 5th Cross, Gayathrinagar,
Bangalore-560 021.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E- Tender Notice No. 31 UBL 2021
Dated : 08.04.2021

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders (IREPS) for the following work:

Name of Work	Approx. Value
Provision of sliding boom type barrier for interlocked level crossing gates over Hubballi Division.	Rs. 15,61,388/-

Last date of submission of bids:
Up to 11:00 hrs of 06.05.2021

For details log on: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager
Signal & Telecommunication, Hubballi
PUB/09/AASP/PRB/SWR/2020-21

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. 01-Zonal-CWS -MYSS-2021-22 Dated 12.04.2021

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Nature of Work	Approx. Value
Zonal Contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2021 to 30.06.2022 in Ashokapuram Workshop, Mysuru South.	Rs. 2,25,41,015/-

Last date of submission of bids:
Up to 15.30 hrs of 07.05.2021

For details log on: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Chief Workshop Manager
Carriage Repair Workshop, Mysuru South
PUB/06/AASP/PRB/SWR/2020-21

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GM(C), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Tumkur University, Tumkur online percentage rate bids in Two Packet System for the following works:**NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/04/2021 Date 08.04.2021, Construction of Developmental works and Sewage Treatment Plant for New Tumkur University Campus, Biderkatte, Thimmasandra and Dommanakuppe Villages of Hebbur Hobli, Tumkur for Tumkur University**. Est. Cost is **Rs.476.68 Lakhs (Approx.)**, EMD **Rs. 4.77 Lakhs,** Period of completion **09 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid **24.04.2021 upto 11.00 hrs**. The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://etenders. gov.in/eprocure/app. Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/- General Manager (C)
RITES Ltd. Bangalore
For and on behalf of Tumkur University

LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

This is to inform the General Public that I am the absolute owner of property bearing No.168, Block No.2, in Nagarabhavi II Stage Extension, measuring East to West 19.5 meters and North to South 12.20 meters, bounded on East by Site No.187, West by Road, North by Site No.167 and South by Site No.169, which I purchased vide Sale Deed dated 20.09.2001 from its owner **Smt. S. KAMALAKSHI,** W/o. T.S. Vijay Kumar, No.40/9, 39th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560 082. I have lost following Original Documents pertaining to the said property while renovating my house:

1. Allotment Letter issued by BDA dated 14.11.1987.
2. Correct Dimension Report dated 14.12.1987.
3. Katha certificate issued by BDA in favour of allottee dated 31.03.1999.
4. Receipts for having paid sale consideration amount to BDA.
5. Tax paid receipts of BDA from 1988 till 2000.

I have lodged a complaint to the Bangalore City Police regarding the loss of aforesaid original documents vide Lost Report No.091363/2021. I hereby request if anyone finds the aforesaid documents or is in possession of the same may kindly handover the same to me at the address mentioned below.

Smt. PARVATHI .N
W/o. Sri. Garudarangappa
Residing at No.24, Anugraha,
2nd 'D' Cross, 3rd Block, Nagarabhavi
2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.
Mobile: 9901679444

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned issue the following Public Notice as under.

I have entered into a Sale Agreement to purchase the schedule properties from Mr. Azmath Ullah Khan son of Ibrahim Khan aged about 43 years residing at no.17/A, H Cross Road, Bismillanagar Bangalore 560077 for valuable sale consideration. In this regard I have paid substantial advance sale consideration to him and all the original deeds pertaining to the schedule properties are in my custody and same was delivered by him to me in furtherance of the said sale agreement. The said sale agreement is valid and subsisting. Now I learnt that by suppressing the said sale agreement, without my knowledge and concurrence in order to defeat my claim, Mr.Azmath Ullah Khan son of Ibrahim Khan trying to encumber the schedule properties.

Hence, the general public are hereby cautioned – not to deal with the schedule properties without my consent, If anybody deals with Mr.Azmath Ullah Khan, his GPA holder/s or anybody claiming under him for purchase of schedule properties or portion thereof or creation of any charges over the schedule properties, the said sale/transactions are not binding on me or schedule properties and they are doing so at their own risk.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing survey no. 133 measuring 3 acres 27 G7untas), 134/2 measuring 20 Guntas, 135 measuring 6 acres 16 Guntas and 136 measuring 3 acres 26 Guntas of land situated at Raghunathapura Village, Kasaba Hobli Doddaballapur Taluk Bangalore total measuring 14 acres 9 guntas and bounded on:

East by : Sy.No. 130 & Sy.No. 132
West by : Sy.no. 137 & Sy.No. 138
North by : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 134 & Thammasettyhalli boundary
South by : Sy.No. 136 & 137

Balachandra Bhat
S/o. Mr. Vittal Bhat
Residing at: No.113,6th Cross
Bank Avenue, Baba Saheb Palya
Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore 560043.
Bangalore. Date:10.04.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Smt. Latha Narayan, W/o Sri. S. Narayan, No.32/1, 18th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080 has transacted to purchase the under mentioned property from its owners, Smt. Latha Srinivasan and Sri K.S. Ekalavya, wife and son of late Sri K.M. Srinivasan, residents of No.475, 10th Main, R.M.V. Extension, Bengaluru-560 080. If anybody have got any claim or interest in respect of the said property, may inform the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing Site No.475, 10th Main, Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 60 feet, bounded on the:-

East by : Site No. 477,
West by : Site No. 474,
North by : Site Nos. 453 and 452,
South by : Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **MOHAMMED SALAUDDIN,** S/o late Abdul Jabbar, resident of Mulbagal Taluk, Mob: No.8951551785, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **WOMEN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT,** a registered Trust, having its office at No.93, "Immanuel", Broadway Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-51, duly represented by its President **Dr. IDA DEVA CHANDRIKA,** W/o. Rev. Ashwini J Mabeen. The seller represents that they have lost the original title deed of the Schedule property. Any person/s having any claim or objections may lodge his/her such claim if any with documentary proof, with the undersigned, within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which the sale transaction will be completed presuming that the Schedule property is free from all types of claims and thereafter no claim will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing **BBMP No.19,** (formerly bearing Site No.60, H.L. Khatha No.1156/1/280) situated at 4th Cross, Baithul Mal Street, Deverjeevanahalli, Bangalore, Old Ward No.95, New Ward No.48, PID No.95-544-19.

BOUNDED ON THE: East by : Site No.55, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.59, **South by :** Site No.61

MEASURING : East to West : 40 feet
North to South : 30 feet

Sd/- **SYED NIYAMATHULLA .G,**
ADVOCATE
Bilal Masjid Complex, K.G. Halli Main
Road, Bangalore-560 045.
Mob: 98450 82283

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
(For immoveable Property)

WHEREAS:

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. [CIN NO. U65999TN2005PLC069447], under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 28.01.2021 **("Demand Notice")** calling upon the borrower and the guarantors viz. **1) M/s. Veera Vahana Udyog Pvt Ltd (Borrower) 2) Mr. K.Srinivas Reddy ("Guarantor") 3) Mrs. K.Padmavathy ("Guarantor") 4) Mr. H.P.Mohan Kumar ("Guarantor") 5) Mrs. Haripriya Reddy ("Guarantor" cum "Mortgagor")** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.5,67,82,195/- (Rupees Five Crores Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** as on **31.12.2020** (as mentioned in the Demand Notice), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Mortgagor, Guarantors and the Borrower having failed to repay the amount as per the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Mortgagor, Guarantors and the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **8th April 2021.**

The Guarantors, Borrower and Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned in the schedule below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.** for an amount of **Rs.5,67,82,195/- (Rupees Five Crores Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** as on **31.12.2020** (as mentioned in the Demand Notice), which is excluding further interest at contractual rates from 01.01.2021on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. incurred and accruing thereon on daily basis.

The Guarantor's, Borrower's and Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

SECURED ASSET
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Document No.14593/2017-18 dated 17.01.2018
Mortgage amount Rs.5,00,00,000/. Owned by Mrs. Haripriya Reddy

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No. 15/5, converted vide order no. A.L.N. (PUU) S.R (KRU.HOO) 40/2011-2012, situated at Nagareswara Naganahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, admeasuring 17,210 sq. ft.

Within the Sub Registration District of Banaswadi, Bangalore, Bangalore District.

Date: 8th April 2021
Place: Chennai

Sudarsan Kasturi
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XPLORE

Massive power outages struck the Caribbean island of Saint Vincent before dawn on Sunday, as officials recorded more explosive activity at a long-dormant volcano that launched into a series of eruptions. After remaining quiet for nearly 42 years, La Soufriere rumbled back into life Friday, blanketing the island in ash and permeating the air with the stench of sulphur.

EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

Notre-Dame's long road to restoration

On the evening of April 15 2019, France and the world watched transfixed in horror as flames ravaged Notre-Dame cathedral in Paris, fearful that the heritage landmark could be lost to humanity forever. While the spire collapsed and much of the roof was destroyed, the efforts of firefighters ensured the great mediaeval edifice survived the night. Yet the road to restoration has been long and arduous

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Notre-Dame is expected to return to its former glory, five years after the fire

AGE 850 YEARS OLD

CAUSE STILL UNKNOWN

The cause of the blaze remains a subject of uncertainty, although investigators are so far rejecting any idea of foul play and focusing on a short-circuit or even a dropped cigarette as possible explanations

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With at least two TV dramas and one feature film in the pipeline about April 15, the drama of that night and the race to save building looks set to be further graven in the public memory

REVIVAL NOT YET BEGUN

The actual restoration work has yet to begin. Time up until now has been spent on securing the building

40,000

Making the building safe includes the task of removing 40,000 pieces of scaffolding calcified in the fire. This should be finished in the summer, allowing the full restoration works to begin early next year

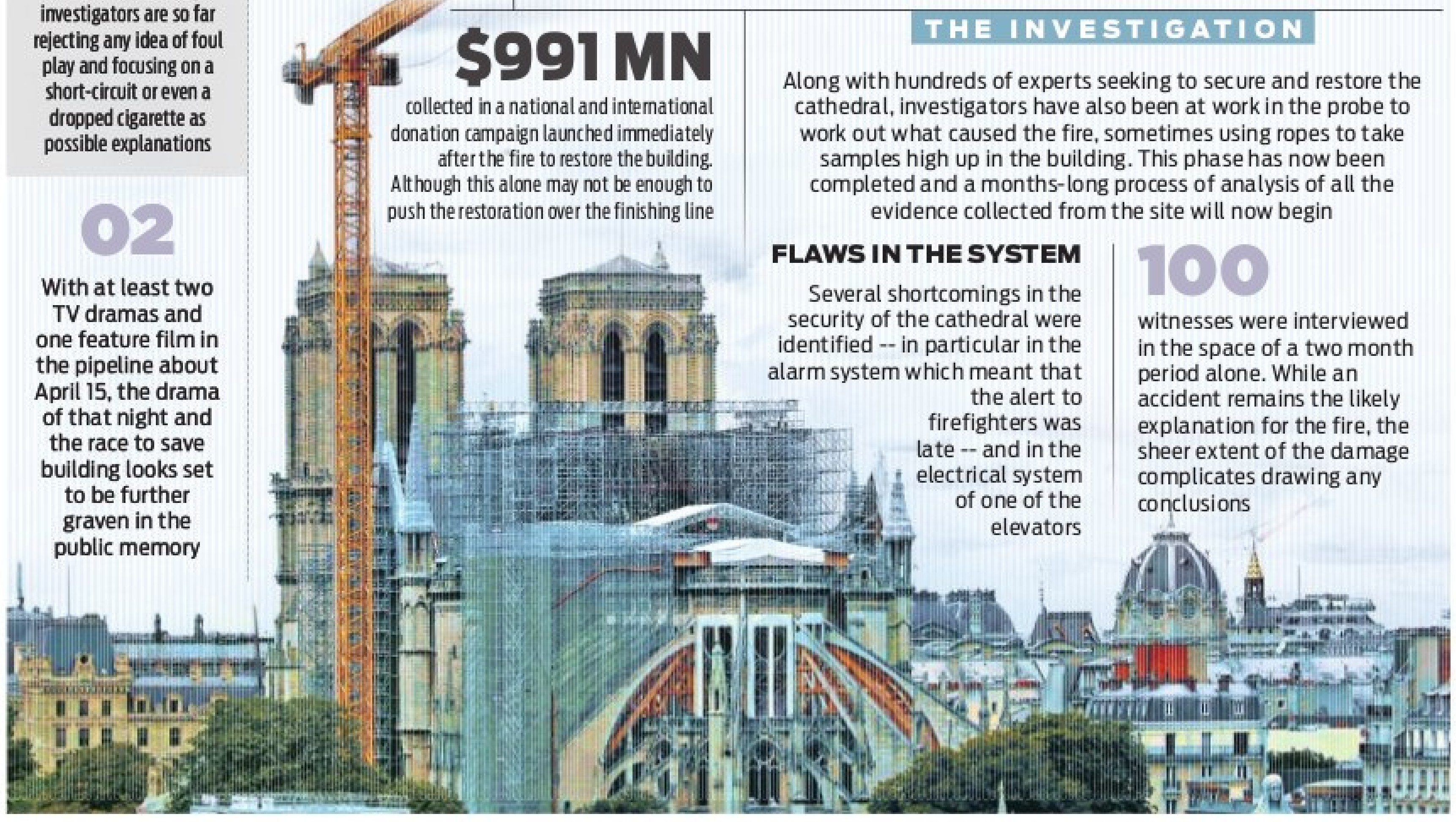
An interior view of the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, France, in the aftermath of the fire that devastated the building two years ago | AFP

1,000

specially-selected oak trees are drying out to reconstruct the spire and the crossing of the transept. Macron had been tempted to replace with a modern touch but will now be rebuilt as it was

5-YEAR GOAL

The aim is to celebrate the first full service in the restored cathedral on April 15, 2024, despite delays caused by the pandemic and the lead that filtered out during the blaze



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collected in a national and international donation campaign launched immediately after the fire to restore the building. Although this alone may not be enough to push the restoration over the finishing line

THE INVESTIGATION

Along with hundreds of experts seeking to secure and restore the cathedral, investigators have also been at work in the probe to work out what caused the fire, sometimes using ropes to take samples high up in the building. This phase has now been completed and a months-long process of analysis of all the evidence collected from the site will now begin

FLAWS IN THE SYSTEM

Several shortcomings in the security of the cathedral were identified -- in particular in the alarm system which meant that the alert to firefighters was late -- and in the electrical system of one of the elevators

100

witnesses were interviewed in the space of a two month period alone. While an accident remains the likely explanation for the fire, the sheer extent of the damage complicates drawing any conclusions

China mulls mixing jabs, acknowledges low efficacy

Chinese CDC chief concedes country's vaccines not strong enough, cites shots with mRNA technology as a possible game-changer

MEDICINE

BEIJING: In a rare admission of the weakness of Chinese coronavirus vaccines, the country's top disease control official says their effectiveness is low and the government is considering mixing them to get a boost.

Chinese vaccines "don't have very high protection rates," said the director of the China Centers for Disease Control, Gao Fu, at a conference Saturday in the southwestern city of Chengdu.

Beijing has distributed hundreds of millions of doses abroad while trying to promote doubt about the effectiveness of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine made using the previously experimental messenger RNA, or mRNA, process.

"It's now under formal consideration whether we should use different vaccines from different technical lines for the immunization process," Gao said.

Officials at a news conference Sunday didn't respond directly to questions about Gao's comment or possible changes in official plans. But another CDC official said developers are working on mRNA-based vaccines. "The mRNA vaccines developed in our country have also entered the clinical trial stage," said the official, Wang Huaqing. He gave no timeline for possible use.

Experts say mixing vaccines, or sequential immunization, might boost effectiveness. Researchers in Britain are studying a possible combination of Pfizer-BioNTech and the traditional AstraZeneca vaccine.

The coronavirus pandemic, which began in central China in late 2019, marks the first time the Chinese drug industry has played a role in responding to a global health emergency.

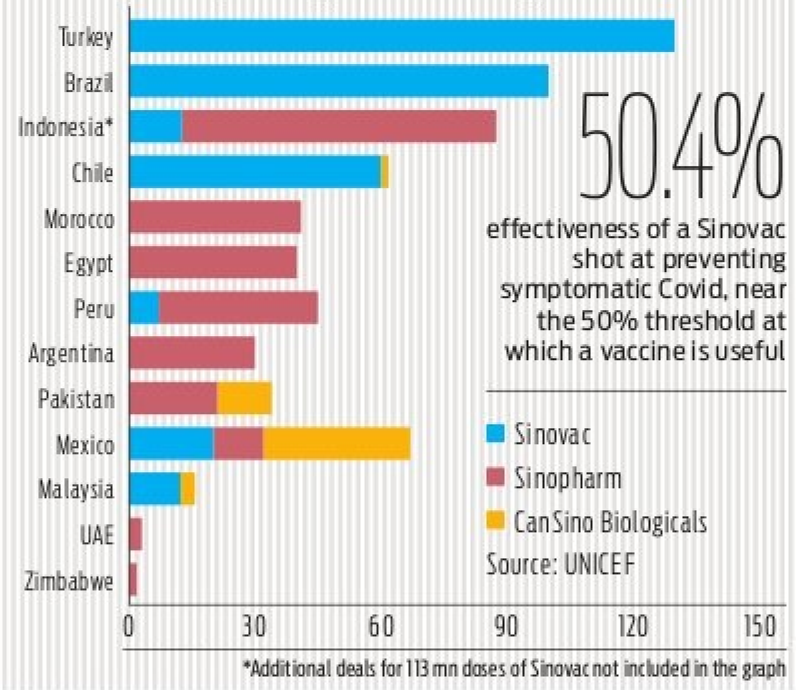
Vaccines made by Sinovac, a private company, and Sinopharm, a state-owned firm, have made up the majority of Chinese vaccines distributed to several dozen countries including Mexico, Turkey, Indonesia, Hungary, Brazil and Turkey.

The effectiveness of a Sinovac vaccine at preventing symptomatic infections was found to be as low as 50.4% by researchers in Brazil, near the 50% threshold at which health experts say a vaccine is useful. By comparison, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine has been found to be 97% effective.

Sinopharm's vaccines have efficacy rates of 79.34% and 72.51% respectively, while the overall efficacy for CanSino's stands at 65.28% after 28 days.

Recipients of Chinese vaccines

Number of doses covered under publicly disclosed deals between countries and 3 Chinese companies. Figures in millions. Only select countries shown



50.4% effectiveness of a Sinovac shot at preventing symptomatic Covid, near the 50% threshold at which a vaccine is useful

Source: UNICEF

*Additional deals for 113 mn doses of Sinovac not included in the graph

Gao Fu, director of the China Centers for Disease Control | AP

Astra vax shortage darkens Brazil's Covid outlook

HEALTH

BHOPAL: April is shaping up to be Brazil's darkest month yet in the pandemic, with hospitals struggling with a crush of patients, deaths on track for record highs and few signs of a reprieve from a troubled vaccination program in Latin America's largest nation.

The Health Ministry has cut its outlook for vaccine supplies in April three times already, to half their initial level, and the country's two biggest labs are facing supply constraints.

The delays also mean tens of thousands more deaths as the particularly contagious P.1 variant of Covid-19 sweeps Brazil. It has recorded about 350,00 virus deaths, behind only the US toll of over 560,000. Brazil's seven-day rolling average has increased to 2,820 deaths per day, compared with the global average of 10,608, as per data through April 8.

The death toll is forecast to continue rising in the next two weeks to an average of nearly 3,500 per day before receding, as per the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

Public health experts blame President Jair Bolsonaro for refusing to enact strict measures to halt infections. Failure to control the spread has been compounded by the Health Ministry betting big on a single vaccine, AstraZeneca, then buying only one backup, the Chinese-manufactured CoronaVac.

Listening to oceans during Covid quiet

SCIENCE

PARIS: Scientists will take advantage of an unprecedented fall in shipping activity to listen in to the world's oceans and study how manmade noise affects marine ecosystems, the project organisers said last week.

Travel and economic downturns due to Covid-19 have seen falls in maritime traffic, sea floor exploration and other human interference, creating "a unique moment" to gather data on the oceans' sonic landscape, they said.

The scientific community has already identified more than 200 non-military hydrophones – aquatic listening devices capable of picking up low-frequency signals from hundreds of kilometres away -- worldwide, and aim to link up a total of 500 to capture signals from whales and other marine life.

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DAY'S DIARY

First man in space

On this day in 1961, Soviet Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space and the first man to orbit the Earth

EXPLORING THE INTERVIEW

Gagarin spent 108 minutes orbiting the Earth in the Vostok 1 spacecraft, before safely landing back on Earth. It marked the first step in our exploration of the universe and highlighted the fragility of the Earth

TRAVELLING SPEED

Gagarin and Vostok 1 were launched from what is now Baikanor Cosmodrome. He reached a height of 203 miles above Earth, travelling at a speed of 17,025 miles per hour

A HERO'S RETURN

Upon his return to Earth, Gagarin was an international hero. He was cheered in Red Square by a crowd of thousands. He travelled around the world to celebrate the historical Soviet achievement

Puneeth and Pawan to collaborate for a film?

PG4

CITY READ

Auditions for Ms India Entrepreneur held

The first round of auditions for Ms India Entrepreneur pageant was held on April 10. Women entrepreneurs from the city walked the ramp to take part in Asia's first pageant exclusive for entrepreneurs. The founders of this pageant are Shilpi Choudhury, celebrity haute couture designer and activist, and Revathy Krishnakumar, founder of Women Entrepreneurs Ladders and an angel tarot card reader. The jury comprised Veena Jain, Mrs Globe in Las Vegas (Mrs India Globe) and Kowser Khan, Classic Mrs Karnataka 2016 and Mrs India runner-up 2016.

Consultations launched in regional languages

Practo, an integrated healthcare company, has introduced vernacular language options for its teleconsultation service. This service covers 15 languages – including Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Kannada and Bengali – with more to be added soon. The feature will now be available on both the Practo app and website.

Fellowship submission extended

The deadline to submit applications for the Urban Fellows Programme (UFP) has been extended till 18 April 2021, 11:59 pm IST. If you have trouble submitting your application form, write to ufp.info@iihs.ac.in. This is a nine-month, full-time, scholarship-based, interdisciplinary and conducted out of the IIHS City Campus in Bengaluru, India.

GOING GAGA OVER GUNDA

The Wall, Jammy, and now 'Indiranagar ka gunda'. Director Ayappa KM, who started his career in B'luru, speaks to *CE* about the viral ad starring Rahul Dravid and the making of it

MONIKA MONALISA

IF there was one thing netizens were bowled over by this weekend, it was Rahul Dravid. And no, it was not for his take on IPL but for his acting chops as 'Indiranagar ka Gunda'. Otherwise known for his cool persona, an angry Dravid (who knows how to wield a bat to get rid of a rear view mirror) makes an appearance in the latest advertisement for credit card bill payment platform Cred. The video, which was dropped on social media on April 9, hit a million views within an hour. It released the same day as the first match of the new IPL season but beating both Royal Challengers Bangalore and Mumbai Indians in trending topics was Rahul Dravid, Indiranagar and gunda. The response has taken everyone by surprise, including **Ayappa KM**, the ad's filmmaker, who has his roots in Kodagu and started his career in Bengaluru.

Rahul Dravid in a still from the video

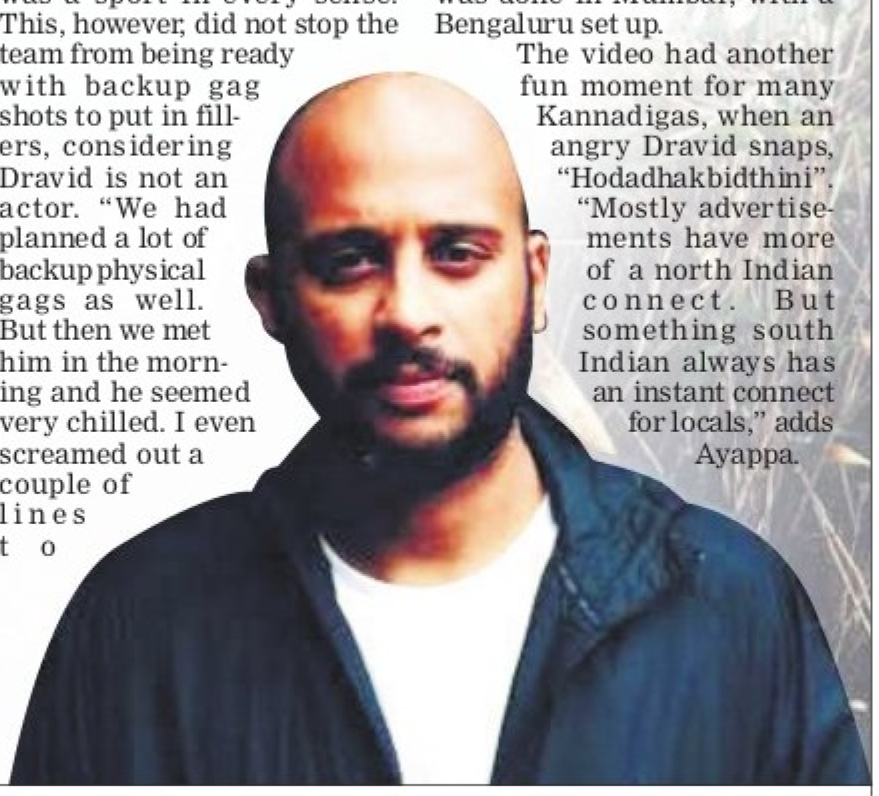
"When we did the first shot we knew it was going to make some buzz. But you don't gauge this kind of turn out in the beginning and that's how it should be," says Ayappa, who has been in the field of filmmaking for the past 12 years. Given that the script was written by ex-All India Bakchod folks like Tanmay Bhatt and Devaiah Bopanna, humour and sarcasm in the skit were bound to be there. Explaining the origin of the 'Indiranagar ka gunda' line, Ayappa shares, "I have lived in Indiranagar for five years, Devaiah is also familiar with the area and Dravid is from Bengaluru so we decided to go ahead with the line." Currently, he is running his own production house Early Man Film in Mumbai.

Many thought it was an achievement in itself for the team to convince Dravid to be a part of this script. But according to Ayappa, the cricketer was a sport in every sense. This, however, did not stop the team from being ready with backup gag shots to put in fillers, considering Dravid is not an actor. "We had planned a lot of backup physical gags as well. But then we met him in the morning and he seemed very chilled. I even screamed out a couple of lines to give him a basic idea. He then got it like a seasoned actor," says Ayappa.

During each shot of aggression, however, Dravid would cringe a bit. "You could figure out his cringing because he had no idea how it would turn out. But now after seeing its outcome, he is also quite happy with it," he adds, mentioning that the whole shoot was done in Mumbai, with a Bengaluru set up.

The video had another fun moment for many Kannadigas, when an angry Dravid snaps, "Hodadhakbidthini". "Mostly advertisements have more of a north Indian connect. But something south Indian always has an instant connect for locals," adds Ayappa.

> *During each shot of aggression, Dravid would cringe a bit, because he had no idea how this would turn out* – Ayappa KM, filmmaker



Monika Manchanda, a city-based food writer and consultant, co-founder and chief culinary officer at LiveAltLife, dishes out food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these questions and find out how much of a foodie you are.

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner this week will also receive a complimentary voucher (worth approx ₹5,000) for 'Sunday Super Lunch for 2 at CUR8' at Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Avarekalu 2) Airlines Hotel 3) Congress Kadlekai

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1 Nirupama
2 Divya
3 Anisha Dias

****Conditions apply**

More than fun and games

An upcoming event in the city will give people a chance to explore traditional Indian games like Pagade and Chausar

EXPRESS FEATURES

WITH the night curfew in place, parents are in a dilemma again about how they will keep their kids busy. While boardgames are the first thought to pop into mind, there are many options beyond the pandemic favourite Ludo. Enter Indian traditional board games, which are just as fun. In an aim to teach children its value, Studio Tamaala, an art and culture studio at JP Nagar, has arranged 'Tamaala Traditional Games of India', where people come and try out 20 different traditional games of India.

Participants can also try out Pachisi, which was improvised into modern-day Ludo

Some of the games one can explore include Pagade, Chauka Barah, Chausar and Aadu Huli Aata. Vinay Prashant, co-founder of the studio, says these games have been played by our grandparents, which is why, it can also provide a sense of bonding between the older and younger generation. "Grandparents are given charge to explain the rules since they know it in and out. It brings down that communication gap between generations," says Prashant, adding that these games are still relevant. He continues, "Since most of the games are 1,500-2,000 years old, there is a lot of strategy involved, which helps children in critical thinking."

Prashant also emphasises that not just family bonding, these games also teach a lot about the country's history. Many of the games are by different names in different states. "The game might be the same but it will be known by different names. For example, what we know as Aadu Huli Aata is known as Bagh Bakr in many Northern states," says Prashant, adding that these traditional games have been the base for many new games. "For instance, Ludo has its base in Pachisi but it was taken by Europeans and improvised into the modern-day game we know," says Prashant, adding that by popularising such games will also give a sense of employment to different communities in the country who are working towards making these board games.

The event is happening at Tamaala Studios, JP Nagar, till April 15

> *In traditional games, grandparents are given charge to explain rules. This brings down the gap between generations and helps them bond*
> – Vinay Prashant, co-founder, Studio Tamaala

People can try out 20 different Indian traditional games

The city has seen a number of new restaurants crop up the past few months, but the night curfew has left them concerned about lower footfall and a fall in business as they struggle to stay afloat

A FULL PLATE OF CONCERNS

SIMRAN AHUJA

SHRIRAM BN

On Saturday, Ikigai had less than 20 per cent of its clientele

WEEKENDS in Bengaluru usually comprise fun company, a pitcher or two of beer and a range of good dishes at one of the many new restaurants popping up in the city. While the last few months finally saw the food scene coming alive again, new restaurants are once again left concerned about their future as the night curfew came into effect on April 10.

Take, for instance, Ikigai Bangalore, an Oriental kitchen and cocktail bar, which opened just a week ago. HA Swaminath, partner at the restaurant, explains, "We were seeing at least 70 per cent occupancy in the evenings. It's more than a 50 per cent loss for our entity." The past Saturday, they had less than 20 per cent of the usual clientele and had less than ₹30,000 sale.

The problem is similar for Nirav A Rajani and Diep Vu Ngoc, who are co-owners of the soon-to-open Hanoi. The restaurant – slated to open doors on Ugadi – will now have to do so with half their staff strength and a limited inventory. The couple's other restaurant - Patios in Jayanagar - which was renovated recently did see 65-70 guests over dinner on Saturday, but this number was still lesser compared to their usual weekend footfall of 150 to 180. Sharing his concerns, Rajani says, "We, as an MSME sector, are not getting any aids or relief packages to sustain these blows. We are supporting all our staff by paying full salary and their expenses of stay and food over and above our rentals and utilities that will not be covered by the sale that we have."

At the recently-launched Ironhill, which claims to be the world's largest microbrewery spread across 1.3 lac sq ft, the past Saturday saw the same footfall as any other weekend. While they closed operations by 9pm, the management hopes that the curfew won't extend beyond April 20. "Our weekend crowd is alright but the concern is over the weekdays. We're anticipating a 70 per cent drop in business," says Teja Chekuri, managing partner at Ironhill India.

These may be tough times for the F&B industry overall, but the vaccines and hopes of restrictions over a complete lockdown is what is helping players keep their hopes intact right now. "There's no denying that the past few months have been tough on the restaurant owners and staff everywhere. We thought this might be a great opportunity to showcase how we are dealing with and what's going on. For instance, taking extra effort to support the people employed in industry and creating opportunity for more jobs. There's a very real, very human story behind every restaurant," says MD Ikram, who is a partner at The Garden by Nu Air with MD Farooq. And in order to cope with the pandemic, they are also testing different social media channels to reach regulars and potential guests. "We are also thinking of deliveries and curated shisha and food home experiences for people," he adds.

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WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

FOLK STYLE

Banyan Tree's Teen Prahar is presenting a hybrid musical format with folk tunes of Rajasthan. Manganiyar singer Mame Khan, along with percussionists Pt. Anindo Chatterjee, Pt. Bhawani Shankar, will feature in the concert. The event is also available online.
When: April 17, 5pm
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall
Tickets: bookmyshow.com

ART AND CRAFT

Textiles and carpet manufactures, Cottage Craft Industries is organisng a Ugadi expo of Indian handicrafts and handlooms. The expo will include silk and cotton sarees, silk stoles, pashmina shawls, handloom fabrics, hand-knotted carpets, brass, wood and marble handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, pottery, and more.
When: Till April 18
Where: Shubharam complex, MG Road

MATCH MUNCHIES

Social has introduced its limited edition LLIIT menu comprising 8 variants, named after the 8 IPL teams. They also have a special munchies menu that pays homage to each team. Some examples are Shivaji Park Sabudana Vada, Chinnaswamy's Onion Samosa, Whistle Podu Tacos, etc.
When: Till May 30
Where: All Social outlets

MUSIC SUMMER CAMP

Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts (SaPa) will be starting an interactive online course in music for kids of all age groups. The online course includes bhajans, shlokas, pop music, among other for kids to experience music from the safety of their homes. Fee: ₹2,000
When: Apr 15- 22
Details: SaPa India website

The Woodrose by Brigade is hosting a wide variety of specially-curated south Indian dishes on the occasion of Ugadi. **WHEN:** April 13, 12:30pm

Matters of the mist

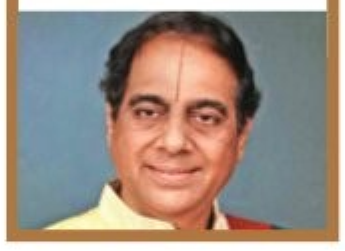
The Body Shop presents hair and body mist as part of their Vegan Super Food Range. The variants include Apricot & Agave, Coconut & Yuzu, Lime & Matcha, Pink Pepper & Lychee, and Pomegranate & Red Berries. They are priced at ₹1,495. **Available at** all The Body Shop India stores and online.

Bengali food fest

Head here for a 10-day long Kolkata food extravaganza. **When:** Till April 18 **Where:** Courtyard By Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal

Award function

Sree Ramaseva Mandali Trust is organising an award ceremony to confer the SV Narayanaswamy Rao National Award to renowned vocalist Vidwan Madurai TN Seshagopalan.
When: May 1
Where: Gayana Samaja Auditorium, KR Road
Details: 98860 88869



Decor collection

The Yellow Dwelling, a contemporary sustainable furnishing and décor expert, is introducing a collection of cushions, curtains, teepee tents and more for kids.
Where: The Yellow Dwelling stores, HSR Layout
Details: 96062 46004

Social satire

Watch *'Thief. Cactus. Goat. Smut.'*, which is a socio-political satire that is being staged in the city. **When:** April 13 **Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

Summer treats

Made with fresh fruits and seasonal vegetables, these ice creams are made just for your pets to help them cope with the heat. To order: Call 98200 09456 or visit harleyscorner.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CLASSIC PANCAKES

INGREDIENTS

- **Plain flour:** 100g
- **Eggs**: 2
- **Milk:** 300 ml
- **Cooking oil:** 1 tbsp plus a little extra for frying
- **Lemon wedges and caster sugar** to serve

METHOD

- Put plain flour, eggs, milk and cooking oil in a bowl and add a pinch of salt. Mix well and whisk to a smooth batter. Set it aside for 30 minutes to rest.
- Heat a frying pan over medium flame and spread some oil in it to make it smooth.
- Fill a large serving spoon with the batter and spread it evenly in the pan, and cook for a minute. Flip and cook. Make sure each side turns golden brown.
- Serve with lemon wedges and caster sugar. Once cold, you can layer the pancakes between baking parchment, then wrap in cling film and freeze for up to two months.

— Chetan Sharma, New Delhi

SOUND BOARD

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE, LIVE!

Episodes from this podcast offers conversations between artist and audience—intimate stories about early inspirations, the creative process and what they've learned along the way.
- On Spotify

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.
- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, R Sarathkumar

HUDUGARU

Prabhu, Chandru and Siddesh aspire to have a government job and try to lead a simple lifestyle. But their lives change dramatically when they attempt to unite two lovers.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Yogesh, Srinagar Kitty

HUBLI

A man, who is a terror to antisocial elements, loses his memory. He is chased by a policeman, who regards him as a terrorist.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita

LOVELY

Mahadevan does not believe in love and hates the word, but his daughter Nivedha loves Chandru. In order to get his consent, the couple comes up with an intricate plan and executes it.
- Cast: Malavika, Monal, Vivek, Karthik, Manivannan

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

① HOW CAN WE CURB CLIMATE CHANGE BY SPENDING TWO PERCENT MORE ON EVERYTHING BY JENS BURCHARDT

Climate pathfinder Jens Burchardt walks us through the costs and considerations of producing planet-friendly products and explains why curbing climate change doesn't have to break the bank.

② HOW TO WELCOME SURPRISE AND MYSTERY INTO YOUR POST-PANDEMIC LIFE

BY ESTHER PEREL

Therapist Esther Perel discusses the importance of creating routines, rituals and boundaries to deal with pandemic-related loss and uncertainty, and offers some practical tools and techniques.

③ THE EXPLOITATION OF US COLLEGE ATHLETES

BY TIM NEVIUS

Colleges and universities in the US make billions of dollars each year from sports, compromising the health and education of athletes — who are disproportionately Black. Sports lawyer and former NCAA investigator Tim Nevius exposes how the system exploits young talent and identifies fundamental reforms needed to protect players.

④ US POLITIC ISN'T BROKEN. IT'S FIXED

BY KATHERINE M GEHL

The "broken" US political system is actually working exactly as designed, says business leader and activist Katherine Gehl. She makes the case for voting innovations, already implemented in parts of the country, which give citizens more choice and incentivise politicians to work towards progress and solutions instead of just re-election.

⑤ YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR LONELINESS

BY JONNY SUN

Being open and vulnerable with your loneliness, sadness and fear can help you find comfort and feel less alone, says writer and artist Jonny Sun. He shares how telling stories about feeling like an outsider helped him tap into an unexpected community and find a light in the darkness.

FIT BIT

HANUMANASANA

(FRONT SPLITS POSE)

The name of this pose comes from the Hindu monkey god, Hanuman. It is an advanced seated asana that requires flexibility in the hips, groin and legs — particularly the hamstrings and quadriceps. Traditionally, this is believed to stimulate both the Muladhara (root) and Svadhisthana (spleen or sacral) chakras. Opening the Muladhara through this asana grounds the individual, providing the inner stability needed for personal growth. The Svadhisthana is the centre of creativity, pleasure and enjoyment. Opening this chakra promotes focus, productivity and inner acceptance. When performing, one should meditate on overcoming hurdles.

STEPS

- Start by practising Ardha Hanumanasana to warm up the legs.
- Then, stretch the left leg in front with the toes still pulled upwards and facing you.
- While exhaling, stretch the right leg behind taking support from the hands placed on the sides on the floor or yoga block.
- While moving the right leg towards the floor, ensure the left leg balances strongly on the heels.
- Exhale completely once the right leg rests on the ground settling the right knee, upper foot, and thighs on the ground.
- Then stretch the back leg completely until the perineum is closer to the floor (it may not rest at first, but with practice it will).
- Inhale, stretch the spine, point the toes of the left leg up, push the palms towards the ground to get fully comfortable, lift the chest, push the hips towards the ground.
- Breathe naturally and feel the connection to the ground.
- With hands' support, you can hold the posture for up to 60 seconds.
- Switch the legs. Finally, release and relax.

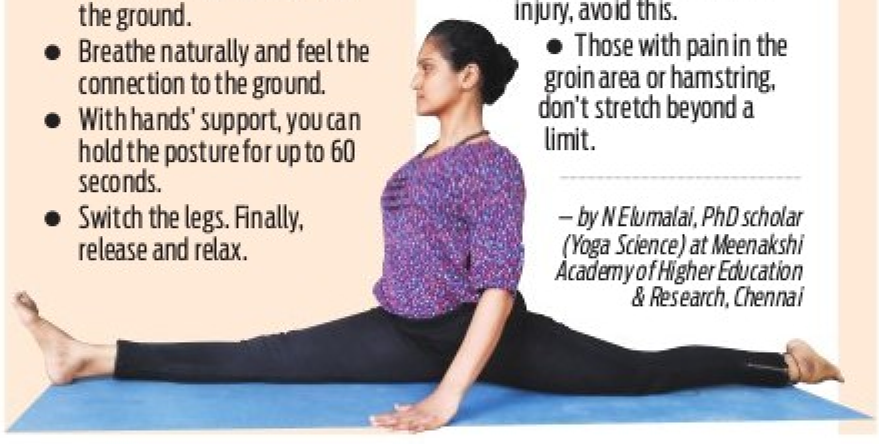
BENEFITS

- Increases flexibility of calves, hamstrings, pelvis and hips.
- Relieves menstrual cramps.
- Abdominal organs are massaged, thus improving their functioning and improving your digestive health.
- Beneficial for sportspersons.
- Helpful in treating and preventing sexual problems.
- Uterine muscles get tones which eases childbirth.
- Improves knee and ankle health.
- Tones back muscles.
- Balance the nervous system.
- Energises your body.

LIMITATIONS

- Pregnant women and people with lower back pain must avoid this.
- If you have had a hip replacement, avoid this.
- People with leg and shoulder injury, avoid this.
- Those with pain in the groin area or hamstring, don't stretch beyond a limit.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MUNDINA NILDANA (Kannada)

The film takes you along on the journeys of three young professionals who are on the road to achieve their dreams and goals. In the process they make many discoveries about themselves and learn about relationships, friendship and love.

Cast: Praveen Tej, Radhika Narayan, Ananya Kashyap

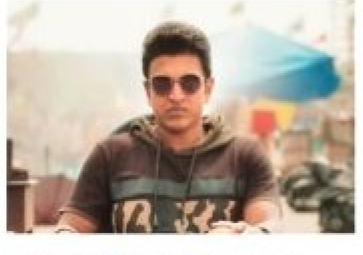
- Watch on: Netflix

NINNILA NINNILA (Telugu)

In London, Dev, an overweight, genius chef who suffers with muscle spasms, meets Tara and love blossoms, but things take an interesting turn when he crosses paths with Maya.

Cast: Ashok Selvan, Ritu Varma, Nithya Menen

- Watch on: Zee 5



YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

Yuvarathnaa revolves around RK University which is at the standpoint of completing 50 years. Gurudev, principal at RK University, whose life is dedicated for the welfare of the college, fights against the privatisation of education system The story entwines between the bond of a teacher and his students.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Prakash Raj, Sayyeshaa Saigal

BISKOTH (Tamil)

After the death of his father, Raja begins to work in his father's company. He, however, finds his life changed when he befriends Janaki, who narrates stories that come true for him.

Cast: Santhanam, Swathi Muppala, Tara Alisha Berry, Sowcar Janaki

- Watch on: Zee 5

UDGHARSHA (Kannada)

Aditya and Rashmi attend a party where he plans to propose to her. Before he can do so, a guest stumbles upon a corpse. When Rashmi disappears in the ensuing chaos, it is up to Aditya to save her.

Cast: Thakur Anoop Singh, Sai Dhanshika, Tanya Hope, Kabir Duhan Singh

- Watch on: Zee 5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

JERSEY (Telugu)

Arjun, a talented but failed cricketer, decides to return to cricket in his late thirties driven by the desire to represent the Indian cricket team and fulfil his son's wish for a jersey as a gift.

Cast: Nani, Shraddha Srinath, Sampath Raj

- Watch on: Zee 5

AELAY (Tamil)

An unexpected life event forces a young man to reconsider the past and his opinions about his father, who was an ice-cream seller.

Cast: Manikandan, Samuthirakanni, Madhumathi

- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

I AM LEGEND

Robert Neville, a scientist, is the last human survivor of a plague in the whole of New York. He attempts to find a way to reverse the effects of the man-made virus by using his own immune blood.

Cast: Will Smith, Alice Braga, Willow Smith, Charlie Tahan

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

RUN

Chloe was raised by her mother Diane in total isolation. Her mother has totally controlled her since she was born, but now as a teenager Chloe is starting to explore her mother's secrets.

Cast: Sarah Paulson, Kiera Allen, Onalee Ames, Sara Sohn

- Watch on: Netflix

SEVEN POUNDS

Ben Thomas, an IRS agent, is guilt-ridden for his mistake that killed seven people including his fiancee. He embarks on an extraordinary journey in order to change the lives of seven strangers.

Cast: Will Smith, Rosario Dawson, Woody Harrelson, Michael Ealy

- Watch on: Netflix

SAND CASTLE

The story of Sandcastle is every woman's journey, from moth to butterfly, to reach out and find their inner voice. The story of a rebel, breaking out of the cocoon of societal pressure and finding her place in the Hindu society.

Cast: Henry Cavill, Nicholas Hoult, Glen Powell, Logan Marshall-Green

- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video: ₹129 per month
Zee 5: ₹99 per month
Netflix: ₹199 per month

CELEBRATING IN STYLE

Pinks, purples and pastels…these seem to be the trending hues this Ugadi as Bengalureans opt for lighter shades

MONIKA MONALISA

Last-minute fittings, getting the right colours, and picking up matching jewellery. Is there any festival complete without any of these? Sometimes, more than festivities, it's the thrill of preparation that many are hooked onto. With Ugadi on Tuesday, fashion designers are extremely busy meeting deadlines of clients who want to look their best.

Celebrity fashion designer Reshma Kunhi, finds that a lot of pastels, pinks and florals are in this Ugadi, the reason being the rising temperatures. "Ugadi is a festival of new beginnings and people don't mind trying out something new. So, a lot of pastel colours like pinks, aqua, florals, blues are in. And of course for south Indians, Kanjeevaram is the go-to style, however, in silk too, people are opting for lighter tones," says Kunhi, adding that due to the rising number of Covid cases, another preference is ruffled sarees, which can be used for other occasions too. "A lot of people these days are going in for clothes which have multiple uses. With the wedding season around, ruffled sarees are also quite the favourite," says Kunhi.

Agrees fashion designer Bhargavi Vikyathi. Since Ugadi as a festival marks the beginning of a new year for Kannadigas, many don't mind starting the year with something new. "For my collection, I have stuck to traditional silk sarees, with added embellishments. This brings a modern charm to it," says Vikyathi, adding that though it's silk, she has tried to go with unconventional colours like purple and pink which are not over the top. "The taste of people has changed over a period of time. They don't mind bold colours but not loud ones," she adds.

Even if this time many are preferring intimate celebration over meeting friends and relatives, women don't want to miss out on the latest trends. For Yashaswini Venkatesh, who recently completed her MBA, Ugadi has always been a grand celebration, dressing out to catch up with family and friends. This time, however, it's a small affair owing to the pandemic. But she is all set with her festive attire. "I have got a light pink lehenga with a blue blouse to go with it. I wanted to keep it traditional by going for a lehenga, and yet modern by not including any brocade work," says Venkatesh, adding that she is planning to go with the outfit for an upcoming wedding too.

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>
> **Yashaswini Venkatesh**

Designs by Reshma Kunhi

Glow Getter

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

Skin care is not a luxury, it is a lifestyle. It's imperative to have a skincare routine to combat pollution, but it has to be brief and do-able. I believe most of us like products with a punch, that allow us to do our thing without taking up too much time.

A glam skin aesthetic studio that is brightly lit, playing alternative R & B tunes is not an answer to all your skin woes unless your daily skin routine is in place. A routine is incomplete without serums. "They are absorbed into the skin, making them an ideal next step post cleansing the face. There are different variants of serums, each having unique qualities and ingredients. A few serums help in illuminating the skin, while some reduce signs of ageing and boost hydration. The most common serums used today are those which contain vitamins and hyaluronic acid," says Dr Ruby Sachdev, aesthetic dermatologist, regional dermat, VLCC Health Care.

Vitamin C

Vitamin C serums help reverse damage from pollutants. Vit C mixed with glutathione is a powerful antioxidant, thus giving clarity and brightness to the skin. Adding it to your morning routine (before application of sunscreen) is a perfect way to prevent premature ageing.

Hyaluronic acid

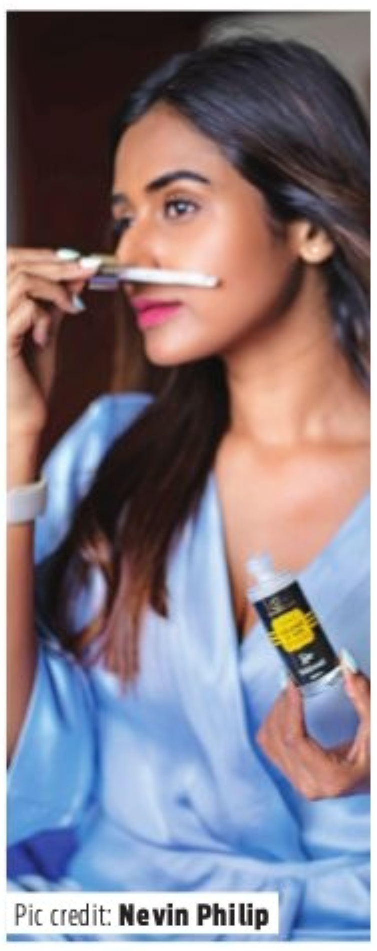
These serums work best for hydration. This is perfect for plumping, boosting moisture levels, thus quenching dry and dehydrated skin. It's amazing for super sensitive skin and works like magic.

Glycolic acid

These serums work on resurfacing, it visibly relieves fine lines, wrinkles and surface imperfections. When mixed with retinol, it becomes a powerful anti-ageing serum, since it boosts collagen production and makes skin smoother and firmer.

Epidermal Growth Factor

EGF or Epidermal Growth Factor is a powerful collagen builder and anti-ageing serum. "If you have heard of vampire facelifts, PRP facials and growth factor treatments for face, you can look forward to having customised skin care serums and creams designed with your own growth factors. Doctors draw your blood and make platelet-rich plasma which is further concentrated and incorporated into a serum. This product in India will only be out after trials, but we may have something to look forward to in the later half of this year," says Dr Shuba Dharmana, founder-director, LeJeune Skin and LeJeune Medspa.



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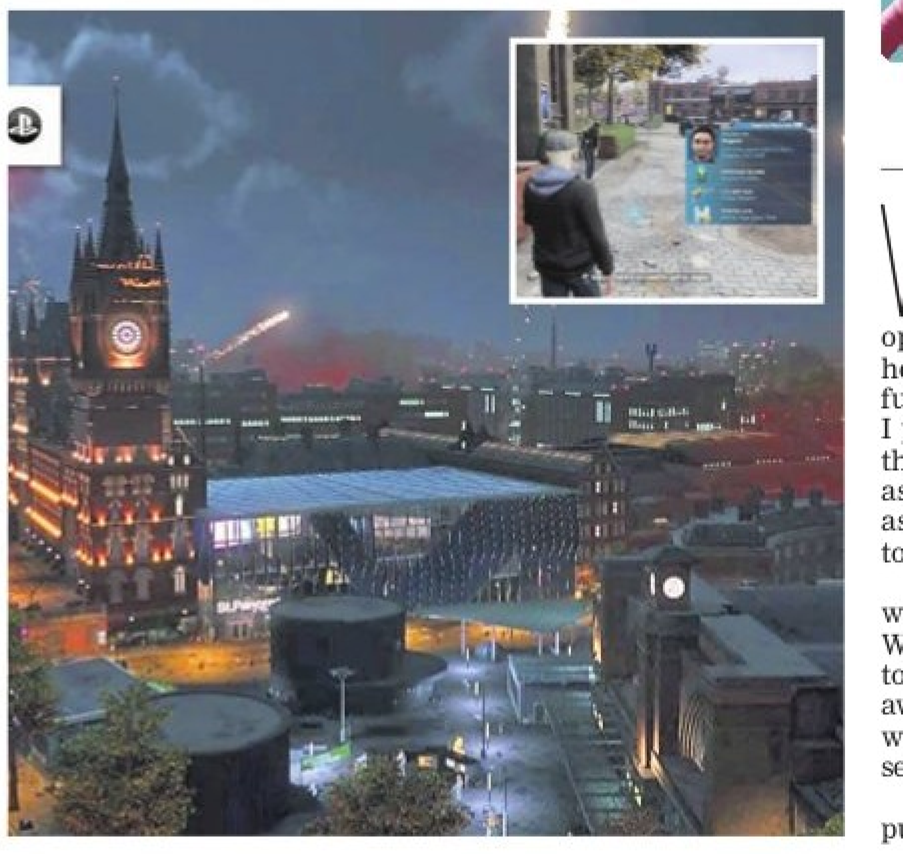
Alpha arbutin is the glow getter or brightening serum. This is probably the safest since it's botanically made. When coupled with lactic acid, it helps revive dull, uneven skin, and treats dark spots and boosts overall radiance.

Using skin serums

You have to listen to your skin and find a serum that comes in right strength and concentration. A serum could be used to supercharge your makeup. Applying a few drops before a sunscreen or moisturiser works best. It could also be used as a primer. It's versatility and multi-functionality make it a 'superfood' for skin. Add it to your regimen and watch your skin glow.

(The author is a social media influencer)

Recruited by the legion



ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Watch Dogs: Legion was available for a free trial last weekend. The anticipation for the online co-op mode is increasing, and it helps to have a refresher of this futuristic gaming universe. So I played the game. I now find this urge to be social in real life as well, and mark people I meet as potential recruits. Recruits to what? I don't know either.

After playing the game, I went back to read my article on Watch Dogs 2, from 2016. I seem to have forgotten a lot of what awed me five years back but was also glad for this well-deserved re-awe experience.

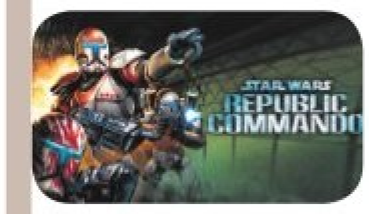
Legion is a friendly Cyberpunk 2077. It is an open-world game set in modern-day London. The story is relatable, in that it contains just the right amount of sci-fi, below the "apocalyptic" standard. You are part of a group called "DedSec", who lead the Resistance against an evil government… or something like that. The game should be ideally played completely in stealth; combat is not its strong suit. Stealth is exciting, in that it requires you to hack and manipulate the electronically connected environment around you.

Legion is like an elaborate magic trick. The game allows you to "recruit" almost every character you meet on the streets. This means that you can potentially play as almost everyone. There's traffic on the roads. People walking around. And you can just go up to them, talk, and potentially play as them. "How did they do this", you wonder. "Did they really come up with a backstory for everyone?," you exclaim. "That's crazy," you conclude.

Like the old Watch Dog games, your phone does some quick hacking to provide insights into the lives of people: Where they work, what they last searched for on the internet, and where their allegiances lie. However, the greatest differentiator that would sway your decision on recruiting someone, is not their curious back story. It does not matter that Joseph-wearing-a-suit is heading for a nap. But it does matter that he has "short injury recovery time". The potential of this opportunity lures you in. But like all magic tricks, the game tries to divert you from its limitations. The plot nudges you to recruit people with certain skillsets, without which you wouldn't be able to complete main missions. But somehow, the trick stays intact. The illusion of opportunity holds strong. I can see myself playing the game long enough, to recruit as many people as it requires for DedSec to have a vote bank majority.

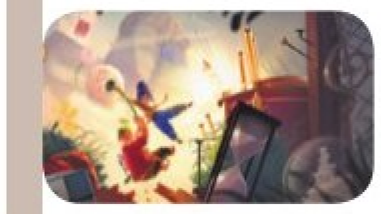
WHAT'S NEW?

STAR WARS: REPUBLIC COMMANDO



This kinda came out of nowhere, but Star Wars: Republic Commando — one of the most popular Star Wars games ever made — is getting an enhanced edition re-release on Switch and PS4 16 years after it came out. There are times when your first instinct is to ask why when you should really just say thank you, and this feels like one of those times.

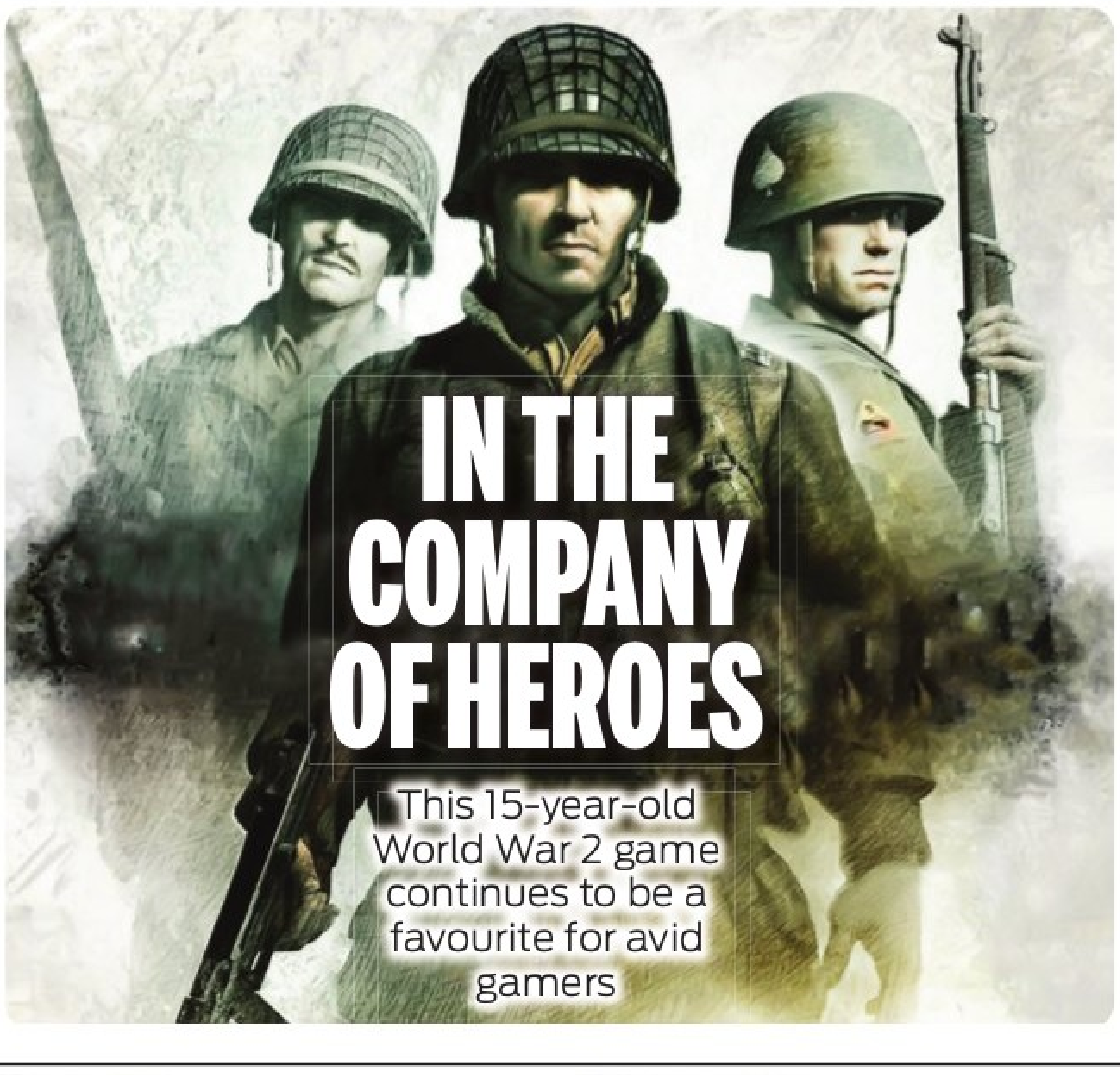
IT TAKES TWO



A Way Out was an excellent co-op game from a few years ago that required you to play it with another player, either locally or over the internet. It Takes Two shares the same requirement, but looks like a very different take on the same genre - there's much more emotional depth to this story, and this is high on my to-try list.

STELLARIS

I have been playing so much Stellaris for two weeks, I've barely had time for anything else. I'm still trying to sort out what I want to say about this gargantuan game, but two things are clear — it's excellent, and taken over my life.



IN THE COMPANY OF HEROES

This 15-year-old World War 2 game continues to be a favourite for avid gamers

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

As subject matter goes, it's easy to argue that World War II is a played-out theme. That ground has been pretty solidly covered in a number of memorable games; heck, three of the reigning FPS franchises started out as World War II games — Call of Duty, Battlefield and Medal of Honor. So many stellar games, all focused on one six-year span of history; and yet, there's one that might've flown under your radar.

Company of Heroes isn't an FPS at all, it's a real-time strategy game — and, not only is it a great WW2 game, it might just be one of the most important RTS games to have come out since the turn of the century. Company of Heroes doesn't hold back — the opening mission calls on you to storm the beaches at Normandy on D-Day, and it just goes on from there. The game follows two military units, Able Company (infantry division) and Fox Company (airborne), as they fight their way through the many operations and engagements that set the Allies up for victory in Europe.

Here's what sets Company of Heroes apart, though — it made an RTS game feel cinematic. First-person shooters had already learned this trick, although it would probably reach its culmination with Call of Duty 4 the year after Company of Heroes released; but strategy games stuck to their removed point-of-view. Company of Heroes changed that by putting you right in the thick of the action — bullets flew, buildings crumbled, this was World War II like you'd never seen it before. You still had perspective and you could still form and execute a strategy, but Company of Heroes demanded your attention and your urgency.

With its tighter focus on just two companies, this game made the European front come alive like no strategy game had managed before. No longer were you playing some sort of cosmic chess game with your forces — here, you'd be sending squads scurrying into cover as you desperately try to outflank that MG nest that's got you pinned down. That zoomed-in action and constant drive elevate Company of Heroes to something far beyond the run of the mill.

I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the graphics. They were amazing back in 2006 and they haven't aged too badly at all. Watching buildings and hedgerows splinter and disintegrate under bullets and mortar fire is still as captivating now as it was back then. Audio design also deserves a shout-out, as the threatening rumble of a Tiger will have you on edge before you ever spot the mechanical behemoth.

So, in summary, this game is 15 years old and still absolutely worth your time. Heck, ask me again in another ten years and I'll probably say the same. Real-time strategy games were stuck in a bit of a rut at the time, but this shook things up properly and set the template for what RTS games would attempt for years to come. Company of Heroes pulled you down from being a godlike eye-in-the-sky and shoved you in the trenches, and that's why it's an all-time great.

CITY READ

Freedom fighter turns 104

On Saturday, freedom fighter HS Doreswamy who turned 104, said he hopes that youngsters will take time to stand up for causes they believe in. "I don't understand why youngsters are holding back when it comes to questioning authority. It is important that they understand the dynamics of society and politics because they are the ones who will be living the future," he says. To mark the 104 birthday of the freedom fighter, Bhoomi Mathu Vasathi Hakku Vanchithara Horata Samithi, fighting for the rights of landless and shelterless people, organised an online event to honour his contribution to India's freedom struggle and also to encourage youngsters to fight for social cause.

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Puneeth Rajkumar

Puneeth Rajkumar and Pawan Kumar collaborating for a film?

The buzz about the actor and director teaming up for a project has been doing the rounds among the Powerstar fans and on social media; an official confirmation is awaited

A SHARADHAA

Pawan Kumar

PUNEETH Rajkumar, who was recently seen in Santhosh Ananddram's *Yuvarathnaa,* has an interesting lineup of films. It has now come to light that the actor is set to work with director Pawan Kumar next.

The film, said to be backed by a major production house, has already generated quite the buzz among the actor's fans and on social media. Pawan, who is best known for his work in *Lucia* and *U-Turn*, has apparently finished the script that has been approved by the Powerstar and the production house

However, there has been no official confirmation regarding the project from Puneeth, Pawan or the production house. Meanwhile, Puneeth, post release of *Yuvarathnaa,* is focussing on director Chethan Kumar's action entertainer, James.

On the other hand, Pawan is working on the preproduction of his Telugu webseries. The director will simultaneously work on the script of this Puneeth film, which is expected to take off in the second half of this year.

Meanwhile, the actor has also confirmed his project with Dinakar Thoogudeepa bankrolled by Jayanna Films, which will go on floors later this year. Dinakar shared that most of this project will be canned in Bengaluru. Puneeth is also set to collaborate with *Pailwaan* director S Krishna in a commercial entertainer that stars the actor as a RAW agent.

Classic title revived for Santhosh G's directorial

Shubhamangala, starring Meghana Gaonkar, Hitha Chandrashekar, Siddharth Madhyamika and Rakesh Maiya, is waiting to hit theatres

CE FEATURES

BRINGING back titles of old classic films has been in vogue in Kannada cinemas. After titles of Ganesh-starrer *Geetha,* and Sharan-starrer *Guru Shishyaru* got back the names of old films, the latest to follow is this upcoming romantic comedy drama. Helmed by debutant director Santhosh G, the multi-starrer film comprises Meghana Gaonkar, Hitha Chandrashekar, Siddharth Madhyamika and Rakesh Maiya. The makers, who had completed the shooting and were scouting for the right title, have revived the name of director Puttanna Kanagal classic flick, *Shubhamangala.*

The title was launched by director Bhagvan

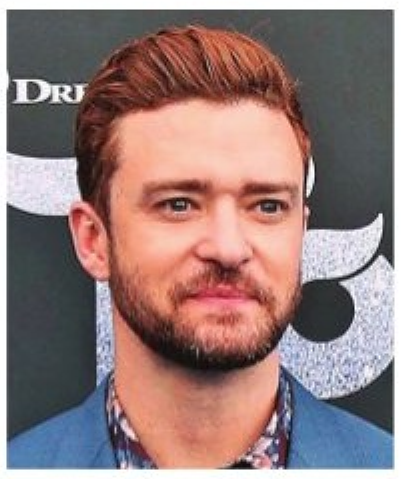
The 1975 film, starring Aarthi, Srinath, Ambareesh, Shivaram, has remained evergreen.

The team has come up with a unique teaser about the title launch, which was unveiled by veteran director Bhagvan (Dorai Bhagavan) on Sunday.

Short filmmaker Santhosh's story takes place around a wedding choultry, and consists of five short stories which involve love, lust, children, the elderly, all of which form the subplots.

The film's music, scored by Judah Sandy, has cinematography handled by Rakesh. *Shubhamangala* will be yet another film in line waiting to hit theatres once the government permits 100 per cent occupancy. .

Meghana Gaonkar
Hitha Chandrashekar



Timberlake to play Chuck Barris

CE FEATURES

JUSTIN Timberlake is all set to star in a new drama series about game show host Chuck Barris. Apple Studios acquired the series and will release the show on its streaming platform Apple TV+. Barris, the late TV host is known for his work on some classic 60s and 70s shows.

However, Barris made headlines after the release of his autobiography in 1984, in which he alleged that he worked as a CIA assassin during his time on television and that his work as a game show host was a cover. According to Deadline, the new series will explore the autobiography, titled *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind*, and it will be jointly produced by Miramax.

The show will be run by David Hollander.

PHOEBE WALLER-BRIDGE JOINS HARRISON FORD'S *INDIANA JONES 5*

CE FEATURES

EMMY winner Phoebe Waller-Bridge is the newest addition to the cast of *Indiana Jones 5.*

Lucasfilm announced in a press release that the Fleabag creator will co-star with Harrison Ford in the yet-untitled fifth film.

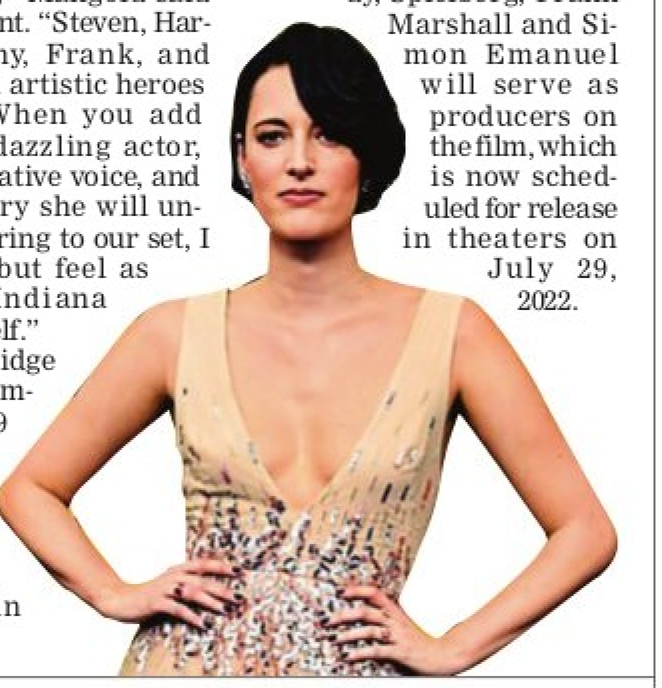
James Mangold will be taking over directing duties from Steven Spielberg, who helmed the first four *Indiana Jones* movies. The film will bring back legendary composer John Williams after *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.

"I'm thrilled to be starting a new adventure, collaborating with a dream team of all-time greats," Mangold said in a statement. "Steven, Harrison, Kathy, Frank, and John are all artistic heroes of mine. When you add Phoebe, a dazzling actor, brilliant creative voice, and the chemistry she will undoubtedly bring to our set, I can't help but feel as lucky as Indiana Jones himself."

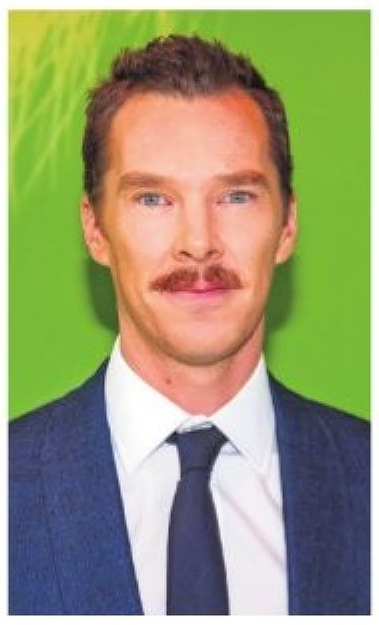
Waller-Bridge won three Emmys in 2019 for *Fleabag,* in which she plays the title character, in addition to being the creator and head writer. She also served as showrunner, head writer and executive producer on the BBC series *Killing Eve,* starring Sandra Oh and Jodie Comer. Pheobe will be seen next opposite Donald Glover in a remake of *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* for New Regency and Amazon Prime Video.

Ford most recently starred in *The Call of the Wild* and reprised his role as Han Solo for a cameo in *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker.*

Indiana Jones 5 was previously slated for release this summer, but was pushed to 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Kathleen Kennedy, Spielberg, Frank Marshall and Simon Emanuel will serve as producers on the film, which is now scheduled for release in theaters on July 29, 2022.



Benedict Cumberbatch to star in *The 39 Steps*



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BENEDICT Cumberbatch is all set to star in Netflix's upcoming thriller series *The 39 Steps.*

Based on John Buchan's classic thriller novel, the story, set in World War I, follows a man named Richard Hannay, who becomes embroiled in an international spy ring and must go on the run. The novel's most famous adaptation is the 1935 Alfred Hitchcock which starred Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll.

According to Deadline, Benedict Cumberbatch's limited series will be a contemporary retelling of the novel, following an ordinary man, Richard Hannay, as he gets caught up in a global conspiracy.

The series will contain six or more, hour-long episodes, with the filming likely to begin next year in Europe. The spy thriller series will be directed by Edward Berger, who previously teamed with Cumberbatch on *Patrick Melrose,* and will be penned by The Revenant writer Mark L Smith.

The series will be produced by Anonymous Content, Chapter One Pictures, and SunnyMarch. Cumberbatch will also executive produce the series, along with his producing partner Adam Ackland for *SunnyMarch*. Smith and Berger will also executive produce the show, along with Sophie Gardiner for Chapter One Pictures, Cliff Roberts for Syndicate Entertainment, and Keith Redmon for Anonymous Content.

Cumberbatch most recently appeared in the legal drama *The Mauritanian* and *The Courier,* and will soon reprise his Doctor Strange role in two upcoming MCU films, this year's *Spider-Man: No Way Home* and *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* in 2022

Isis Hainsworth joins Lena Dunham's *Catherine, Called Birdy*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR-director Lena Dunham has roped in British actor Isis Hainsworth to play a major role in her upcoming directorial venture *Catherine, Called Birdy.*

Hainsworth is known for acting in critically-acclaimed *Misbehaviour and Emma.* She is also set to feature in *Metal Lords,* the Netflix feature film from *Game of Thrones* creators David Benioff and DB Weiss.

Catherine, Called Birdy, which hails from Working Title and Amazon Studios, is based on the 1994 book of the same name from author Karen Cushman.

The coming-of-age film, also penned by Dunham, is set in 13th century England and follows a 14-year-old girl named Catherine (Bella Ramsey) who fights against convention and breaks the arranged marriage her father (Andrew Scott) has planned out for her. Hainsworth will play Catherine's close friend, Aelis. Their friendship is said to be at the heart of the film.

Catherine, Called Birdy will also feature actors Dean-Charles Chapman and Joe Alwyn as Catherine's older brother and uncle, respectively. Billie Piper will essay the role of Catherine's mother.

Working Title, in association with Dunham's Good Thing Going banner, is producing the project along with Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner and Jo Wallett.

Chloe Zhao wins top prize at Directors Guild of America awards for *Nomadland*

CE FEATURES

NOMADLAND director Chloe Zhao won the top prize at the Directors Guild of America (DGA) Awards for the Frances McDormand-starrer.

With the DGA win, Zhao became the first Asian woman to win the trophy for best feature directing at the 73rd edition of the awards. She is also the second woman to earn the top DGA Award after Kathryn Bigelow's win for The Hurt Locker (2009).

Nomadland features Academy Award winner McDormand as a woman who leaves home to travel around the American West after losing her job.

In her acceptance speech, Zhao also gave a shout out to her fellow nominees (David Fincher-*Mank*, Aaron Sorkin-*The Trial of the Chicago 7*, Lee Isaac Chung-*Minari* and Emerald Fennell-*Promising Young Woman*).

Sound of Metal director Darius Marder won the first-time feature film directing award. In the television segment, Scott Frank *(The Queen's Gambit)* won the directing award for TV movie and limited series. While Susanna Fogel won the best directorial achievement for a comedy series for *The Flight Attendant,* Lesli Linka Glatter took the drama series award for *Homeland.*

Michael Dweck, Gregory Kershaw won in the best documentary directing category for Sony Pictures Classics's' *The Truffle Hunters.*